

St. Peter's Finance Council
August 20, 2020

Present: Craig Kleve, Russ Hemeseth, John Bolsinger, Michelle Schaefer, Damien Matt, Renee Matt, Mary Olson, Fr. Don, Jim Matt, Maureen Johnson. **Absent:** Sue Kuennen

Approval of Minutes – Damien moved. Michelle seconded.

Appointment: To fill the position on the council held by Bob Bollman, Michelle will call Dawn Daughton 1st, then George Fettkether, then Pat Schaefer. She will report to everyone and a vote will be taken by email so an appointment is in place before the November meeting.

Roles of Pastoral Council reps was discussed. Michelle moved/John seconded: Sue will stay with Parish Finance Council and Alternate to Cluster Pastoral Council; Russ will be with the Parish Finance Council and Cluster Pastoral Council; Damien will stay with Cluster Pastoral Council and 1 Cluster Committee.

New Council Chair: Damien moved. Russ seconded. Craig as Chair; Craig moved. Russ seconded. John as Vice Chair.

Internet for Church: No hard figures were available. This item was tabled until November. Damien will be checking our options.

Faith Formation Program: Mary submitted her resignation. A discussion was held about options which included consolidation with Holy Name. A concern was expressed about losing our identity if we lose our program even with declining numbers. A possibility is to have Pam Rochford as our DRE and hire someone as a site-coordinator. It was mentioned that there is a parishioner interested. John moved/Michelle seconded to advertise the position by announcement at Mass this weekend, on Facebook and through group email. Responses are required by August 29th. The salary for the position was discussed and it was felt that with declining numbers the salary should be reduced.

The new position will pay \$650/month with a start date of September 1st. Mary will be finished either October 1st or at Christmas depending upon who is hired and how quickly they can be trained.

The Reporting of Giving in the Bulletin: Consensus was this is not a problem.

Insurance Inspector Report: Noted: Safety lights are needed in the basement; carpet at the top of the stairs needs to be fixed; the sidewalks, where they are uneven, need to be fixed.

Disinfecting the Church: Current practices were discussed and believed to be adequate.

Financial Reports: Approved as reported. Damien moved/Michelle seconded to approve moving \$5000 from the checking general funds to savings.

Other: Rosary Society has installed new faucets in the kitchen, a new stool in the Ladies Restroom; Parish BBQ was cancelled for this year due to COVID-19; Upcoming Durnan wedding questioning seating capacity in the church – how many people allowed. They were invited to come and count the seating capacity with current COVID restrictions in place; Isaac Wagner is set to begin working on plans for the landscaping project as his Eagle Project. He will bring ideas to a future Council meeting for approval, with planting hopefully in the spring. Paving the parking lot should be part of our long-range planning.

Cluster reports: Given by Maureen and Michelle.

A discussion was held on how to reach out to parishioners who are not comfortable with returning to Masses.

Adjourn 9:19 p.m.