

St. Peter's Finance Council Meeting February 20, 2020

Present: Bob Bollman, Craig Kleve, Maureen Johnson, Mary Olson, Pat Schaefers, Michelle Schaefers, Sue Kuennen, Kathy Turner, John Bolsinger, Fr. Komboh

Meeting opened with a prayer

Welcome to John Bolsinger. He will be the new member on the Council taking Jerry Kelly's place.

Minutes: Read and approved. Craig moved; Sue seconded.

Financial Reports: Maureen explained the reports. She also explained that the Carlin Trust was never our money but that we were to be given the interest on the Trust until 2016 when the amount would be transferred to a part of Catholic Charities. The Archdiocese has ownership and we have been misinformed about that ownership. We are in the process of getting the interest money. Approved financials. Craig moved; Michelle seconded.

Lawn Mowing Bid: Accepted the bid from Erik Johnson for the 2020 season. Craig moved; John seconded

Dollar General: We have been asked by Dollar General if we would sell the land next to Highway 18. After some discussion, we voted to decline. Craig moved; Sue seconded.

Lighting: Bob will contact Tim Olson about lighting by the lift/staircase (we still have money from the lift account for this project), wiring for lighting on the high altar, and whether there is a timer on the outside lighting.

Lift: We have had some issues with the lift. The company has been back to check on it several times and has made some adjustments. All should be good to go now.

Landscaping: Michelle is still in the process of checking with a scout to take on the project.

Cluster Pastoral Council: Pat reported that the Cluster has Archdiocesan One Campaign representatives from each parish; Mass days will change but places and times will remain the same way they were last spring/summer; some people have asked about changes to the bulletin but the Council declined to make any changes. The bulletin could use more advertisers, so we came up with a list of companies for the salesman to contact. St. Peter's could buy an ad space, but will wait until we see how successful the salesman is.

Cluster Faith Formation: Mary reported that the Holiday Dinner and Christmas Program went well. They have planned the NET Retreat for 7-10 grades will be in March of 2021. There was some discussion about how best to recognize our Faith Formation teachers at the end of the year. The last few years, the Cluster has hosted a catered meal. The discussion was whether that was the best way to celebrate the teachers. Some discussion centered around making it an individual parish celebration. Mary will talk to the Cluster Faith Formation Commission again and let us know. There was also some discussion about whether First Reconciliation should be on a Wednesday night instead of on a Sunday.

Cluster Liturgy: Maureen reported the Committee discussed a request for Vigil Masses and more Confession times. They also want to re-do the Time and Talents handouts to see if we could get more participation. Ash Wednesday Mass is at St. Francis at 7:00 p.m.

St. Peter's Parish Barbecue: After discussion the last Saturday in June, the 27th was chosen. Craig will put together a committee of himself, Pat S., Damien M., and Jerry K. and any other volunteers who would like to help to start planning the details.

Cluster Social Justice: They talked about the Kleenex Challenge, the Giving Tree, the Food Shelf Weekend and how to help the elderly in each parish. If anyone can think of special needs in this category, the committee would like to know.

Parish Life: Karen Kleve from the Rosary Society reported that all Thursday nights of Lent will host soup after 7:00 p.m. Mass. They are also going to check in to the pricing of new tables for the basement. They are also willing to help out with any projects the Council needs help with.

Cemetery Cleanup: A date will be announced at Mass sometime in early spring.

Stewardship Committee: They are looking for an additional committee member from each parish. John B. volunteered to be St. Peter's representative.

Meeting closed with a prayer.

Next regular meeting - May 21, 2020