

St. Joseph Parish Council Minutes

February 18, 2016

Present: Fr. Brian; Priscilla Bradley; Kevin Busch; Geri Comstock; Chris Fischer; Valerie Mullen; John Weidinger

Absent: Shari Russell

Church Plant: The meeting with the County Building Department and Garco went well. If building occupancy is kept at 299, the county will sign off on sprinklers. There will not be much new storage space; we may get a storage shed. Money has already been spent on the back, so funds needed depends on what the parish decides to do. A wood floor would cost @\$72,000. Plans are flexible. 70% of the cost is required by the diocese before construction can begin. The building project may cause the parish to have less in the way of operational funds, but this should not affect our commitment to New Hope.

It is time to present proposals to the parish. These presentations will be occur on a weekend as well as on a weekday evening to accommodate people's schedules. If the parish approves plans, Fr. Brian will meet with Bishop Daly.

A new roof will be installed. Most of the cost will be borne by our insurance company due to damage caused by windstorms. This saves the parish \$100,000.

Due to safety concerns for office staff, etc. alone in the church facility, crash bars for the church doors and security cameras will be installed.

KLS: Msgr. Irwin will speak at the KLS conference in October.

Other Business: Josh Haxton will represent the Youth Group at Parish Council meetings. Three present members' terms will be up in June. Potential candidates to replace them should be encouraged.

A financial report will be presented after Masses. It will include the value of the land, building, etc.

The next parish council meeting is scheduled for March 17, 2016

Respectfully submitted,

Valerie Mullen