

February 19, 2020

**St. Joseph Finance Council Minutes**

Those present are highlighted in yellow:

Mike Kight, Chair	Father Brian Sattler	Joyce Woodward	Sheila Rahn
Lynne Larson	Loretta Barrett	Lois Blanchette	
cc - Jeannie Saccomanno Office	cc Bob Watkins, Chair Parish Council	Bob Duft – Review	

Reviewed balance sheet and financial statements for November, December and January. With a few minor corrections, all is well. We will have the accountant come at the end of every quarter.

Father Brian attended a workshop on communicating, fund raising, electronic pay, and information on how to bring our parish into current times with modern day media and electronic abilities. Mike then talked with the representative from the company that presented the workshop. Mike distributed the material presented at the workshop. Other parishes in the diocese are going to partner with St. Joseph if the Parish Council gives the go-ahead to explore further.

Approved \$3 hour raise for Dean, effective immediately.

Freezer has broken down. There are no warranties available. It would cost \$1200 to fix it and \$6200 to replace. Referring to Parish Council to decide.

Bid for window replacement is \$2,300. One more bid is forthcoming.

Tile has been delivered. Installation is supposed to be completed soon.

A storage container or a storage shed needs to be placed on the back lot. Mike will provide information on a bid for a storage container. This will be passed back to the Parish Council to determine which would be best.

Baptismal font needs to be replaced. Parish Council will make determination and refer back for funding approval.

Another bid is forthcoming on light replacement.

The lot evaluation relative to timber has been provided to the Parish Council. There is harvestable timber available. Father received a \$5,000 donation to use in whatever manner is best. Father is working with an individual on implementing the plan.

\$20,000 or so is coming back from diocese for annual Catholic Appeal overage.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, March 18 at 12:45 p.m. at Pipeline.