

St. John Parish Council met on March 7, 2017. Those attending were: Father Mark, Julie Eich- parish secretary, from Building and Grounds- Bud Bruch and Jerome Henkenius, Council members- Tom Eich, LuAnn Vollstedt, Steph Hansen, Dan Henkenius, Curt Schweers, and Margaret Gruba. Also attending was Donna Henkenius – Guild President.

Margaret led the group in the opening prayer.

The members read the Parish Mission Statement.

Tom made a motion to approve the minutes, LuAnn seconded.

Financial- It was suggested that we take funds out of the St. John CSF thru June 2017 to cover the Kuemper payments. The total taken out would be \$59,500. Presently we are behind \$13,820. Offertory funds would then go into the general fund to build this up and the cemetery account. We had been making payments from the general account. Curt motioned to approve the financial report- Tom seconded.

Building and Grounds- the repainting has been completed. A bill should be arriving. Jr Klocke was out to give an estimate to cover the N/W side of the chimney with metal. Vote was taken to hire him to do the job. Flooring- Al Dentlinger Memorial- agreed to get a couple of estimates to replace flooring; Bids will be for carpet and laminate. Discussion followed on lights - possibly replace fluorescent with LED lights.

Schroeder land- Stanley is willing to do a trade. Father, Steph, and Tim will meet with him to discuss. Survey will be needed.

Cemetery tree removal put on hold for now.

Old Business- Schroeder land- see above. Ministry 2025 Pastoral Plan- nothing starts until August 2017. New priest arrives late June 2017. Office copier- Arcadia Limestone will purchase the old copier. The new one is in place.

Closing prayer was said.

Next meeting – April 4, 2017 7 PM