

St. John Parish Council meeting-June 6, 2017

Those attending were: Father Mark, Parish bookkeeper Julie Eich, Parish Council members- LuAnn Vollstedt, Mae Vonnahme, Curt Schweers, Margaret Gruba, Dan Henkenius. Directors- Steph Hansen, and Tim Vogl. Building and Grounds- Mary Jo Berning, Jerome Henkenius and Bud Bruch.

Mae led us in the opening prayer.

The minutes from the last meeting were reviewed. LuAnn motioned to approve, Margaret seconded.

Financial: we are up to date on Kuemper school payments. Curt motioned to approve and Dan seconded.

Building and Grounds Flooring- Curt had taken measurements- total square footage approximately 2300. It was advised to proceed with getting several bids with installment included. The ceiling in the choir loft has damage from a water leak. LuAnn volunteered to go up into the attic to check on the location and to take pictures. South door lock was changed. Hall door lock has issues and Julie will have Randy Wolterman take a look at it. The lighting for the west side is in process.

Other: Cemetery expansion- The Bishop approved the purchase. The status has changed to fund raising mode. Kuemper School Board is looking for a new person from St. John's. This is a 3 year term. Ministry 2025- thoughts of how to manage the collection was discussed. Possibly have a safe deposit lock box bolted down in the Sacristy. There will be new financial internal controls. Parish bookkeeper will handle the accounting for all of the parish organizations. This includes paying the bills, making deposits, reconciling, and etc. Mae motioned to move the cemetery & improvement fund to a saving account and was seconded by Margaret. St. John's will have \$8,953 after taking out Father's gift- it was agreed to move \$5000 to cemetery account.

Proposed Parish Budget: The proposed budget for the coming year was reviewed with Father Mark and Julie Eich. LuAnn Vollstedt motioned to approve the proposed budget for St. John Parish, and Curt Schweers seconded the motion. There was no opposition, and the proposed budget was approved as is. Julie Eich will forward it to the Diocese.

25th Anniversary for both Father Mark and Deacon Greg will be celebrated on June 11, 2017. There was a motion to approve the gift to both by LuAnn and seconded by Dan.

Next meeting will be July 11, 2017.

Motion to adjourn by Curt and seconded by Dan.