

St. Patrick's Parish Council Meeting
January 8, 2019

Council Members: Fr. Loecke, Vicki Noonan, Mark Redmond, Tom Donovan Jay Decker, Chuck Shanahan, Jean Thier, Loras Federspiel and Cathy Rubel. Absent was Mary English.

Ex-Officio Members: Deacon Ray Noonan and Business Manager Kerri Takes

1. Deacon Ray Noonan read the Pastoral Coordinator Report.
There are currently 264 students enrolled in the Aquin schools and 173 children in the early childhood. They are currently hiring full and part time Teacher Assistants.
2. Kerri reviewed the income and expense statement as of December 31,2018
We are waiting for Memorial money from Gracie Kane. There were no questions or concerns noted with this.
3. The minutes from previous meets of November 13,2018 and Dec 27,2018 had been approved by Mary English and seconded by Mark Redmond.

Old Business:

- Rectory- the ceiling has dropped and needs to be cleaned up
The men on the council have said they will go this weekend to do this
- Vicki has received emails from Msgr. Toale and Rich Earles in regards to the rectory. Msgr. Toale stated that he does not feel that investing money into the rectory would be good stewardship. "St Patrick's has not had a resident priest since Father B. passed away in 2005, the building is not needed as a rectory. The rectory is not needed for office space since you are part of a cluster which has a central business office. While the church is a historic site, with Father Samuel Mazzuchelli having built the church, according to history the rectory was built sometime between 1871-1902 during the pastorate of Father Kelly and thus not a direct connection to Father Mazzuchelli. Maintaining the church and parish center will be an ongoing need and priority for the vitality of the parish as well as spiritual growth and faith formation needs for present and future. Thus it is my recommendation not to invest in the rectory but in those things that will enliven the faith of the people for the future." We will not be putting any money into the upkeep of this building at this time.
- The barn has been torn down by Doug Vorwald and now this area will need to be cleaned up. Kevin Noonan has stated that he will donate his time, equipment, and labor to clean this. We will need to supply the materials. We will have a small patch of cement poured and will install an energy free drinker on top of the cement. The cost will be \$3000-\$4000 for the waterline, cement, fencing material etc. Kevin will start this cleanup as soon as he is available.

New Business:

- **Pasture Rent-** Dan Mahoney has gotten the highest bid for the pasture. Tom will take the contract to Dan and have him sign it.
- **Lawn Service Contract-** Don Meloy currently has the contract for lawn and snow removal. This contract will end on June 30,2019 and he will not be signing a new contract. We will post this in the bulletin and will favor pastorate members but everyone will be considered. Bids will be taken until March 1, 2019.
- **Kitchen Remodel in the Hall-**The Molony Foundation has generously donated money to remodel the kitchen in the hall. We are currently waiting for approval of the plans for the remodeling job. Father Loecke, Mark Redmond, Staci Molony Klimek, and Cascade Lumber will do a walk through in order to make plans on the layout and allow an opportunity to have plans drawn. We would like to get started with this project mid-March and would hope to have completed by Memorial weekend. The planning committee consists of Jean Their, Pearl Shanahan, Kelly Wink, Judy Coyle, and Vicki Noonan.
- **2019 Parish Council Elections-** We will need to have a list of names of parishioners who are willing to have their name on the ballot. If anyone is interested, please contact a council member.
- **Irish breakfast-** The Irish Breakfast will be March 17, 2019. Pearl Shanahan and Kelly Wink will be in charge of this event.

Other Business for good of Parish:

- Need help putting away Christmas stuff- The men stated that they will take this back to the rectory on the date they are going to clean up the rectory floor.

Next Meeting:

- Next meeting will be held on March 12,2019 at St. Patrick's Garryowen

Adjournment:

- Chuck Shanahan made a motion to adjourn and Jean Thier seconded this.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Rubel