

Saint Matthias Parish  
Parish Council Meeting

March 12, 2019

Council Members: Bob Green, Joyce McQuillen, Mike McDermott, Matt Naumann and Jean Lynch. Absent was Mike Otting

Ex-Officio Members: Deacon Ray Noonan and Kerri Takes.

The meeting was called to order by Bob Green at 7:10 pm.

The agenda was presented. Mike made a motion to approve and Joyce seconded it. Motion carried.

The minutes of the January 8, 2019 meeting were read. Matt made a motion to approve and Mike seconded. Motion carried.

Kerri presented the financial reports giving details on the current balances for each account. Joyce made a motion to approve the financial reports and Jean seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- There is a water leak on the west side of the church due to an ice dam. This repair will be covered by insurance less the \$500 deductible.
- Upcoming Parish Council elections were discussed. Joyce McQuillen will go off as she is no longer eligible to serve another term. Joyce has served 2 terms. It was determined that 2 to 3 candidates are a good number to have on the ballot. An announcement will be put in the bulletin asking for interest.
- The kneelers are in need of repair and these are being worked on.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- No new information is available regarding garage.
- The church speaker issue is still not resolved. The individual with the latest information did not attend. But it came to the council's attention that the speakers in the choir loft are not fully working. This issue will be reported.
- The cement around the sacristy is flaking. This issue will remain on the agenda.
- The lights in the body of the church have been repaired with the generosity of the electrician only charging 50% of the costs.

Parish concerns: severe ice this winter led to conversations regarding the east handicapped entrance. A suggestion was to have the morning mass server check that and apply ice melt before mass for the next while.

Next meeting date is set for May 14, 2019 at Sacred Heart at 7:00 PM

Mike made a motion to adjourn and Matt seconded it. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm. Respectfully submitted Jean M. Lynch, Secretary