

St. Patrick's Parish Council Meeting

March 12, 2019

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

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

1. Deacon Ray Noonan read the Pastoral Coordinator Report.
There are currently 178 children enrolled in Early Childhood. They have also hired 3 new full time Teacher Assistants. The Butter Braids are on sale now as a fund raiser for the Day Care Center. Aquin has a service dog named Titan. The service dog started at Aquin in February. Preparation has begun for the first communion class. Confirmation will be this Saturday, March 16th at 5:30 mass and Archbishop Jackels will be there.
There are 27 participants to date planning to participate in NCYC.
2. Kerri reviewed the income and expense statement as of February 28, 2019 with no questions or concerns noted at this time. Kerri is working on the budget at this time.
3. The minutes from the January 8, 2019 meeting were reviewed and a motion to approve had been made by Jean Thier and seconded by Chuck Shanahan. The minutes from the January 18, 2019 meeting were also reviewed. There was no need to approve these The Molony Foundation and Kitchen Committee are handling all of the bids for the Kitchen Remodel Project.

Old Business:

Rectory- The ceiling has dropped and needs to be cleaned up. We are unable to get into the rectory at this time as the door is frozen shut. We will get this cleaned up at a later date when this has thawed.

Barn & Pasture- Vicki will check with Kerri to see if the liability insurance has been removed and if not, then this will be taken care of. Dan Mahoney has rented the pasture and the rent for this year has been paid. Kevin Noonan will start with the cleanup and construction as soon as weather permits.

Albs- The new albs are here. The total cost was \$774.63. We have received \$725 from the Grace Kane memorial to help cover this expense.

New Business:

Lawn Service Contract- We received one bid for the lawn service/snow removal. This bid was higher than expected. Mark will speak with the bidder with a counter offer and see if we can come to terms with an agreement for the services. Cathy made a motion to present a counter offer to the bidder and Mark seconded the motion. Vote was 7-1 in favor of offering a counter to the bidder.

Kitchen remodel and hall update- Mark has reported that the cabinets will be coming from Kendrick Forest Products (Forever Cabinets) from Edgewood. The countertops will be coming from Spahn and Rose. The mechanical work will be done by Boge Mechanical from Dyersville. They are unsure at this time where the flooring will come from. There were many bids to review for this project. The final decisions are subject to approval by Staci Molony-Klimek and The Molony Foundation to choose the products as they are the sole funding for this project. The project will get underway next week after the Irish Breakfast is over on Sunday. We will start to box up items from the kitchen after the breakfast on Sunday. Mark is hopeful that the project will be finished by the end of May. Vicki reported that the hall is rented for June 7th and the project would need to be done by this time.

Proxy- Father Loecke has mentioned that even if we have a proxy, we must still inform the archdiocese. Father will take the proxy into the archdiocese this week and then we can go about giving deposits to Boge's as they are requesting 50% payment. We will also need to give a deposit of 10% to Kendrick Forest Products.

2019 Parish Council Elections- We will vote for new council members the last Sunday in May. Mary English has resigned from Parish Council and therefore we will need to vote for 1 member to replace her for the 2 year term. We will also need 3 more members to join the council to replace outgoing members, Jay Decker, Vicki Noonan, and Mark Redmond. Council members will be contacting parish members for their willingness to have their name on the ballot. We will also need someone who is willing to be the Aquin School Board as a representative.

Other Business for the good of the Parish:

We have signed a thinking of you card for Mary English.

Chuck will find someone to take pictures at the Irish mass and breakfast. These pictures will be sent to Shelly in the pastorate office and they will go on our website.

Next meeting will be April 1st for St. Patrick's Parish Council only.

Next all Parish Council meeting will be on May 14th at Sacred Heart Parish

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Loras Federspiel and seconded by Tom Donovan.

Respectfully submitted

Cathy Rubel