

St. Patrick's Parish Council Meeting June 11,20

Present: Vicki Noonan, Jay Decker, Mark Redmond, Loras Federspiel, Chuck Shanahan, Tom Donovan, Jean Their, Wanda Loewen, Deb Redmond, Eric Vaske, and Cathy Rubel

The meeting was called to order and an opening prayer was said by Fr. Loecke

Old Business:

Parish Council Elections- Adam Rollinger, Deb Redmond and Wanda Loewen are the 3 year term members and Eric Vascke is completing Mary English's remaining 2 years

Pasture- Kevin Noonan is to let one of the council members when he is going to be available to complete the work on the pasture

Lawn service contract- Vicki met with Bob Steffen and he has signed the contract for the lawn mowing and the snow removal, this contract has been turned into Kerri

Garage rent- Bob Steffen is interested in renting the one car garage when Don Meloy's rent is up on 12/31/19

Kitchen remodel in hall- the kitchen is complete and the hall is clean- Thank you so much to The Molony Foundation for the generous donation and to Mark Redmond Construction for the beautiful work. It is truly amazing. Mark has reported that he will be working on the ventilation in the basement during this summer.

Programmable thermostats- Eastern Iowa will be stopping to give an estimate in regards to the thermostats. Mark will also have them take a look at the lights in the basement as only about one out of five will light. Mark Redmond, Tom Donovan and Bob Noonan have also agreed to do weekly walk throughs of the hall just to make sure that there is no water leak, furnace is running when needed, etc they will work out a schedule to make sure this gets done

Other maintenance items- the window wells on the south side of the hall are leaking and causing water in the basement. It was discussed to have Mark fill the window wells in – Jay made a motion to approve this and Tom seconded, all were in favor

The tree behind the hall is dead and needs to come down- Tom stated that he will check into this and see if he will be able to get it down without any problems

The screens have been taken off the windows in the hall, they will not be replaced as the windows rarely get opened. We will also check into replacing the shades on the windows

We will also check with Shelly in regards to making a new cleaning schedule for cleaning the church and the hall

New Business:

2019-2020 Budget – Jean made a motion to approve this and Mark seconded it All were in favor and it was approved. Kerri also went over our current budget and expenses. You will notice that we were over with our expenses. This was due to the kitchen remodel. We do have the donation from The Molony Foundation and this will be paid with that money.

2019 Parish Council Election of Officers:

President- Wanda Loewen

Vice President- Jean Their

Secretary- Cathy Rubel

Pastoral Council- Chuck Shanahan and Eric Vascke

Aquin School Board- Adam Rollinger

Community Life Committee- Tom Donovan

Social Justice Committee- Loras Federspiel

Faith Formation Committee- Deb Redmond

Liturgy Committee- Mary Pat Noonan

Money Counting Schedule- A new schedule for the 2019-2020 year has been distributed, if you are not able to count on your weekend then we are to find our own replacement

Fund Raising- Harvesting for our Parish, the parish auction is scheduled 10/27/19

We will be having a meeting to start planning for the auction and raffle in the very near future

Rectory- John E. Noonan has been told that he could take pictures of the outside of the rectory with a lady from Maquoketa for the Historical Society before it is torn down

Plan of destruction- We have had several offers from people who are very willing to help with this project. There have been several very good ideas how the rectory could be removed. We will continue to take everything into consideration and move forward from there. We would also like to remind everyone that the rectory has been voted on whether it was to stand or to be torn down. The vote was unanimous that it was to be taken down. We will go from there as the PARISH has voted and spoken. We CANNOT have parish members making threats and harassing others that are willing to help in this project. We must remain united and work toward good stewardship in maintaining our parish.

Other Business for the good of the Parish:

Donation- The ancient order of Hibernians would like to donate 3 outdoor flower planters and 5 Christmas trees to replace the ones that we currently have. Four small plaques of recognition will need to be ordered and installed to fulfill their requirements. Vicki will take care of ordering the planters, trees and plaques when the donation comes in later this year.

Next meeting is scheduled for September 10th and will be held at Temple Hill Parish

Chuck made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Tom seconded the motion

Respectfully submitted

Cathy Rubel

