

St. Patrick's Parish Council Meeting September 10, 2019

Present: Tom Donovan, Cathy Rubel, Deb Redmond, Wanda Loewen, Jean Thier, Chuck Shanahan, Eric Vaske, Adam Rollinger, and also present was Mark Redmond.

Absent: Loras Federspiel

Father Loecke opened the meeting with the opening prayer

We were all given a copy of the Aquin Catholic Elementary School Pastoral Coordinator Report as well as the Early Childhood report. Pastoral strategic committees were also reviewed

Kerri has reviewed our August 2019 account balances and income and expense statements. All approved.

Minutes from the June 11th meeting were approved by email vote, Jean Thier motioned to accept the minutes and Chuck Shanahan seconded the motion

Wanda stated that she had checked into the cost of roller shades for the windows in the church hall. This was through Lowes with 40% off. The cost is \$193.00 a window for a total of \$2700.00 Jean made a motion to table this for now but we would want them in place before the Irish Breakfast this spring. This was second by Cathy and all were in favor that this be tabled until a later date

Wanda noted that when she was cleaning the church, she noted the double doors had a gap in them. Tom stated that he would check into this

Tom also mentioned that there is an electrical issue at the church and the bell and the organ are not working, he questioned if this had possibly been struck by lightning, Mark will check into this

Tom also questioned if we have the cordless phones for the hall. Wanda stated that she will get them purchased. Tom questioned the fixture covers and if the leaking urinal has been repaired in the men's rest room. Mark stated that he will contact the plumber and get this completed. Mark stated that Stacey was to purchase the signs for both the restrooms. Mark will also speak to Eastern Iowa in regards to getting the remote thermostats for the hall as winter is approaching.

Vicki Noonan has purchased the new Christmas trees that have been donated by The Ancient Order of Hibernians and we will also need to purchase new urns as well

We continue to move forward with the plans for lowering the rectory. We continue to gather information and speak to appropriate people and departments for this huge project. We will discuss this further at the future meeting

October 27, 2019 will be St. Patrick's Parish auction and Harvesting for our Parish Raffle

We will meet on Thursday September 19th in regards to the auction and raffle planning

The next all parish council meeting will be held at St. Patrick's Parish on November 12th at 7:00

Respectfully submitted

Cathy Rubel