

St Matthias Paris Parish Council Meeting March 9, 2021

Council members attending: Bob Green, Kim Lynch, Mike McDermott, Matt Nauman and Jean Lynch.
Excused was Mike Otting.

Ex-Officio members: Blair Gleason and Kerri Takes.

The meeting was called to order by Bob Green, President at 7:44 pm at Sacred Heart, Filmore. Fr. Mark Osterhaus led opening prayer. The agenda was presented and Matt made a motion to approve and Kim seconded. The minutes of the January meeting were read. Matt made a motion to approve and Mike seconded. Motion carried.

Blair presented the financial report. Mike McDermott made a motion to approve and Jean seconded. Motion carried.

Old Business:

The church rain spouts, steel gutters, need to be replaced. When weather permits companies capable of working on this will be contacted and details given to the parish council.

A converter will need to be attached to video system to make DVDs. This cost is \$600, but it will allow masses to be put on the access channel as not all parishioners have computers and or internet.

The stone around the church is in need of a good cleaning and tuck pointing. Fred Jackson Tuck Pointing Co has put it on the schedule for the spring with a date uncertain at this time.

Interior church cleaning will be set up this spring.

New Business:

Parish Council Elections are held in May and there are 4 on council up for election. A notice will be put in the bulletin to start with. There were 3 whose terms were extended due to the pandemic last year. Those up for election are Bob Green, Jean Lynch, Mike McDermott and Mike Otting. Discussion included asking one to stay an additional year so as to have continuity on the parish council. Jean Lynch agreed to stay.

Exterior projects around the rectory need attention. The stone around the porch needs to be cleaned, a lamp post replaced and landscaping improved. This will be done this spring. Ground repair behind the church related to snow removal will be taken care of when snow is gone and ground dries up.

Next meeting date is set for May 11 at the Aquin in Cascade.

Mike made a motion to adjourn and Matt seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Jean M Lynch, Secretary.