

**Sacred Heart Pastoral Council Meeting**  
**Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2019**

The meeting was called to begin at 6:27 PM. Beth Petsche led the opening prayer.

Nick Osweiler, Pete McGreal, Beth Petsche, Mary Weber and Melissa Fettkether were in attendance.

**Finance Report:** Payments for the services of the former Pastorate Associate, D.S., were discussed. \$448.53 was paid on 10/9, \$448.53 was paid on 10/15, and \$60.78 (mileage) was paid.

The **Finance Committee** report was reviewed, including the Community Picnic information. Motion by Melissa, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mary, to approve the payment of funds as follows: \$500-Volga Fire; \$500-Volga EMS; \$500-Local Volga Food Bank; \$500-Sacred Heart Assistance Fund. Motion carried unanimously. The council indicated that additional funds will be considered for payment. More information is needed regarding what the 'Volga Community Improvement Fund' is providing support for specifically. Also, future projects like AC units and Painting will be considered as they arise. The community picnic funds and payouts should continue to be updated and tracked for the council.

**Fellowship Sunday Donations** can be determined by the group preparing and providing the fellowship.

**Town Hall Meeting Summaries:** Written reports provided for the Town Hall Meeting summary, the Monthly Bulletin Insert for November/December was reviewed and minor updates were suggested.

Mary Weber provided an update that the Parish Life group is organizing and carrying out the schedule for visiting homebound and sick members. They are also working on the November Election Day Soup Supper.

No updates were provided on the Sacred Heart Annual Report other than it is in progress.

**Building and Grounds:** Pete provided information regarding the Building and Grounds committee. The parking lot updates have been completed, ceiling fans have been installed in the kitchen. Chris Schlee has been working on the wall of the basement entrance and a hand rail has been installed at the altar. The council recognized the efforts of the committee and the progress they have made.

**New Business:**

The council made plans to share information regarding the **Shepherd of the Hills Christmas Project/Giveaway** in the bulletin insert for individuals to review and act upon independently.

The **Emmaus Pastorate Council Letter and Survey** was reviewed. No action.

The schedule of future group **Emmaus Pastorate/Parish Council Meetings** was reviewed. At this time, there is not a December Sacred Heart Parish Council Meeting planned.

Pete shared that Leon Deutch has agreed to help make weather determinations for the 2019/2020 winter season. Beth is following up with Theresa about who assisted with the snow plowing and removal last year. A decision will need to be made if those identified do not plan to assist again this year.

Mary Weber led the closing prayer.