

St. Catherine Catholic Church Cemetery Committee Meeting April 11, 2021

Meeting called to order at 9:45AM and Monsignor led prayer. Members present: Arnie Gulka, Dawn Mathias, Allen Kunze, Mylo Falstad, Kevin Langer, Monsignor Skonseng, John Hovda, Mel Klingenberg.

Secretary report/previous minutes read and approved.

Treasurers report handed out, reviewed. We will move our account from Wells Fargo Bank to Dacotah Bank (both of Valley City). Signors on the account will be Monsignor Skonseng, Erin Klingenberg (treasurer), and Arnie Gulka (president). The motion to approve was made by Kevin, seconded by Allen and approved.

Sexton Report by Mel: a parishioner has sent a letter to the committee volunteering to help with the weeding and general upkeep of the flower beds and such.

Denis Horsager and Bonnie Anderson are pending burials at this time.

Notification was given of a family wanting to donate their plot in Section D.

Mylo and Arnie will learn the gate operations.

Some tweaking to the gate will need to be done as it seems to have "shifted" and the chain is now dragging.

John reports no dead deer found on the property. Shed hunting is not allowed. He has/will put down "grow tracks" to keep weeds to a minimum.

Clean up day will be May 24 beginning 6PM or before.

Newsletter: Melissa will help. Financials will be reported with a brief explanation of the accounts. Allen submitted photos for use.

Cemetery policies will be placed in the newsletter, on the church website cemetery tab, and in an upcoming bulletin.

SMP has some yard/outdoor tools and such like a box blade, mower and such that Allen will look into as a possible purchase.

Next meeting date TBD in June or July depending on Monsignor's schedule.