

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

(Unofficial Minutes)

November 8, 2018

The November Parish Council Meeting was called to order by president, Jenny Schmidt at 8:02 pm, and the council began in prayer. The minutes from the previous meeting were read by Sarah Stegman, approved with corrections made by Jan Rabe, and seconded by Blake Connelly.

COMMISSION REPORTS:

Property: 3 members met. Discussed making the announcement for getting people lined up to clear snow off areas. Putting a note in the bulletin. Checking current inventory of Ice Melt. It was brought to the committees attention that the fiber line to the emergency phone in the elevator at the church was cut when they were working in town. United has been contacted to see what needs to be done to get it repaired. Keith Brack is currently working on this. The committee has also done some work at the cemetery filling in graves that had started to sink with the rains.

Church & Community Affairs: The committee members did not meet.

Faith Formation: 3 members met. Faith and Formation is looking at a date next fall -- possibly Saturday 10/2 or 10/9 -- to have a speaker come for Parish Mission. They have requested date availability as well as cost from the speakers. Their meeting on 11/18 will be a potluck brunch with Real Life Catholic - Holy Cranberry playing. They are also making Advent wreaths with the kids. Discussion was had on Adoration in January possibly having a music/confession time from 7-8. Father has also requested that there be Adoration on 11/25 from 9-12 am (or until he returns).

Finance: 5 members met. Discussion was had on charitable donations list. They will be getting with Tena Geason and Father to finalize this.

General Checking: \$ 140,433.20

Cemetery Fund: \$ 13,489.24

Memorial Account: \$ 39,013.32

Savings/Diocese: \$ 182,808.80

Total: \$ 375,744.56

Liturgy: 2 members met. Cassie Sanko has stepped up to be Co-Chair. They will be getting

together after Thanksgiving to change and decorate the church for Advent.

Youth Committee: 5 members met. Committee packed the shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child. Drop off will be next week, November 12-16. We are sending 74 boxes this year! The registration and deposit for Totus Tuus has also been sent. Our date for this will be set in December sometime.

Old Business: Book holders are in progress. The final template is being decided on. We will need 115-120 total. Total cost for this was estimated at \$500-600 from the Shop students at the High School. Discussion was had to make a donation to the shop as well once they are finished. Riley Schmidt is still working on the phone situation at the parish hall -- but no progress has been made.

New Business: Amanda Bittle and Teagan Elidge will be taking over the cleaning of the Parish Hall. They have gone through all the information for this, and Tena will be getting them the papers needed. Pat Sanko will be helping out as well. Discussion was had on the storage room at the Parish Center. Older games are being moved to be stored in Pat Sanko's garage. Recommended that Church & Community Affairs take an inventory of games/items to place in their notebook so that everyone knows what is available to them. It needs cleaned out and organized by all committees that use it. Committees can set up a time to get a key. Property commission received a request to consider allowing a section of the church's property north of the cemetery to be separated out to create a playground. Discussion was had on: liability concerns, funds to do so, possibility of needing to expand the cemetery at some point. Letting it rest for now.

Father's Report: Christ the King Coming last Sunday (11/25) of liturgy year. It is proper to have a few hours of Adoration for this. Would like to do 10-15 minutes of Adoration with everyone and then individual Adoration until 12 following Mass. On 12/8 is The Feast of Lady of Immaculate Conception. Will be an observed Holy Day of Obligation. Jetmore/Hanston will be celebrating Friday night at 7 pm. Spearville will be celebrating Saturday morning at 9:00 am. Fathers annual leave will be in January as he will be traveling to Ghana.

Motion was made to adjourn at 8:35 by Jan Rabe, and seconded by Uriah Hubbell. Father closed the council in prayer. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, December 6th.

Respectfully submitted,

Vice President/Acting Council Secretary Sarah Stegman

(Minutes are unofficial until read and corrected at the next meeting.)