

ST. MARY - HOLY CROSS PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

The parish council meeting was called to order on 10/25/2022 at 6:30:00 PM. Members present were: Shedd, Schoening, Jones, McClain, Hamm, Hanlon, Sauer. Guests present were: None.

The opening/closing prayer was lead by Father Amadeo. The meeting adjourned at 6:57:00 PM.

The next meeting will be held on 11/29/2022 at 6:30:00 PM.

Amended

MINUTES

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- * Minutes from the Sept. 2022 meeting were approved as written. Motion to approve by Hanlon, seconded by Hamm.

COMMITTEE/PARISH ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS

Cemetery

Clean Up Day

- * Tammi McClain:

A Note from our Cemetery Committee:

Rules for grave decoration:

- *All flowers and decorations are to be removed by April 1 and October 1.
- *Place flowers and decorations as close to the headstone as possible.
- *Planting is not allowed in the Cemetery – this includes trees, shrubs, and bushes.
- *Glass and metal containers are not to be left at grave sites or in the cemetery.

Stewardship

Social Events

- * Tammi McClain:
 - *The spaghetti dinner was a huge success with about ninety people attending. The Stewardship Committee was able to donate \$500 for the scholarship fund. Tim and Lisa Kautza were recognized for their work on the blood drives over the past twenty-five years. Tom and Bill Rooney provided a light-hearted roast in honor of Father Tim Hood. Father was presented with a "basked of love" containing cards.
 - *The road trip to the Summerset Winery in Indianola was a success.
 - *Upcoming events are pizza and bingo, ladies Christmas party and a chili cook-

off in January.

Finance

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- * Doug Jones:
The Finance Committee did not meet.

B & G

HC Electrical Service

- * Drew Hanlon: We received a reasonable bid on the electrical service at HC to install new service to the church from the power pole. The bid is from Par Electric in the amount of \$5000 which was \$2000 cheaper than a bid from the Baker Group. Shedd made a motion that we approve the bid for \$5000 and then pass it to the FC to make the final decision. The motion was seconded by Jones. The motion passed unanimously.

Church Closure

- * Larry Sauer: Contacted Walsh Door and Security to see what options may be available to lock the church doors automatically. He will meet with a rep on 10-26-22.

Steeple

- * Doug Jones: We received one bid for steeple repair that came in just under \$104,000. This bid was just for replacing the steeple itself. It did not include removing and prepping for the new one. The total will most likely be around \$200,000 for total completion. Doug will get the bid from John Roberts.

HC Cellar Door

- * A new cellar door was purchased and installed at HC by Hanlon with the assistance of Sauer.

OLD BUSINESS

Technology Information

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- * Doug Jones: Followed up with Kevin Tabor and Barb Liske. Doug is confident that Kevin is the right person for the replacement of the TI equipment. Kevin is volunteering his time to assist with the project and recommending what we purchase. Initially we will begin with computers and monitors for Barb Liske and Candy Zidon. Kevin will provide training on security protocols to ensure a secure system. Doug has reached out to the KC on additional funding for TI equipment. New phone equipment will be in a future phase. We will work on approving a plan as soon as possible that will be approved by the PC and then passed to the FC for funding details.

Health and Safety

Training

- * Terri Hamm: Terry is arranging for first provider training sometime in November.

NEW BUSINESS

Listening Sessions

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* The council went into closed session for the listening session summary presented by Tom Green.