

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes

Date: August 25, 2020 Time: 6:30 PM Facilitator: Doug Jones

Mission Statement:

In Attendance

- ● Fr. Andrew Windschitl
- ● John Fisher
- ● Stacy Rooney
- ● Doug Jones - Chair
- ● John Roberts
- ● Tammi McClain – Stewardship Committee
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Opening Remarks

- Open with prayer

Approval of Minutes

Minutes from July 28, 2020 Approved

Committee Reports

- ● Stewardship Committee – Arlene Anderson
 - Goal is to try to make new parishioners feel welcome to the Parish
 - Newsletter is one of their activities that was sent out quarterly.
 - 300 families.
 - Postage \$400.00
 - Printing \$700.00
 - Office Supplies \$200.00
 - Met Monthly before Covid since March. Will start meeting monthly now.
 - Look at possibly recontacting all the parishioners since Covid.

- Needs.
 - Wanting to Further Engage Parishioners.
 - More Physical Help
 - Want to Partner with other committees.
- Event coordination
 - Retirements for Father Dan and Deacon Terry
 - Picnics
 - Ladies Christmas Party.
 - Visit homebound parishioners
 - Lending library of Medical devices.
 - Also work on ecumenical activities in the community.
 - Looking for more parish activities to get people involved.
 - There are 7 people in the committee.
- Finance Council Update (Summary to be presented by Doug Jones)
 - Year-end financial report to diocese
 - Financial report card to the parish is due to be processed again.
 - Recruiting & succession plan We are still working on it.
 - Floor will get done soon.
- Building & Grounds (John Roberts)
 - Roof damage estimates at SM & at HC

▪ **ACTION: John will work with Scott to bring a recommendation to the council for action.**

- ● Last roof replacement 1999 – Wood Shingle Co. DSM - \$27,832. Which was only St Marys Church not the new addition.
- ● Received a quote for total roof replacement from Advantage Exteriors
 - Roughly \$135,000.00 estimate right now. We will get more estimates soon.
 - We were advised to replace all the roofs the warranties are up on the roofs and Advantage Exteriors suggested it get replaced.
 - Still need additional quotes John will get them soon.
 - Do we need to involve the diocese?
 - Insurance claim?

Old Business

- ● Finance Council Recruitment.
 - Still needs this done.
- ● Possible daily mass time change for HC – Geneveve Loraditch
 - Father is working on this needs.
 - ACTION: Father to communicate with staff/RE about needs
- ● Possible hosting of St Thomas Classical Academy on Tuesdays & Thursdays
 - ACTION: St Thomas found a new building to use.

Bates – survey for parishioners regarding return to church

New Business

- Storm damage report
 - There was some water damage in the church.
 - Stacey is due to replace the 2 Toilet Paper Rolls.
 - Cemetery had some damage of Tomb Stones and a Tree down.
 - Insurance company needs to be contacted.

Closing Remarks

- Close with prayer

Next Meeting

September 22, 2020 | 6:30 pm, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Elkhart, Iowa