

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

MINUTES

Date: October 27, 2020

Time: 6:30 PM

Facilitator: Doug Jones

Mission Statement:

In Attendance

- Fr. Andrew Windschitl
- John Fisher
- Tim Loraditch – Recorder
- Stacy Rooney
- Doug Jones - Chair
- John Roberts

Opening Remarks

- Open with prayer

Approval of Minutes

- Minutes from September 2020
 - Motioned to approve – Stacy
 - Second, John Roberts

Committee Reports

- Finance Council Update (Summary to be presented by Doug Jones)
 - Currently running under budget
 - New council member – Larry Davis
 - 20+ years of Financial background
 - New FC co-chairs, Sue Tollefson & Heidi Ackerman (until June 30/2021 – end of fiscal year)
 - Perhaps Larry will take over at that point
- Building & Grounds (John Roberts)
 - Water Softener

- Size of the unit is determined by total water that is pushed.
 - Need to do more research to determine what our needs are and what our options are.
 - Action Item: John Roberts – Call Culligan to get a quote on a system.
- Roof damage estimates at SM & at HC
 - Last roof replacement 1999 – Wood Shingle Co. DSM - \$27,832
 - Advantage Exteriors bid - \$135,219
 - Iowa Legends \$44,176
 - Difficulty getting additional quotes.
 - Do we need to involve the diocese?
 - Update on Insurance claim
 - Action Item: Tim – Send quotes to family member to help determine why the difference in the quotes. John to provide quotes.
- Long Range Planning
 - This should be a living document shared with PC for awareness/discussion
- Prioritization of needs for B&G
 - 1 year
 - 5 years
 - 10 years and beyond

Old Business

- Possible daily mass time change for HC – Geneveve Loraditch
 - ACTION: Father to communicate with staff/RE about needs
- ACTION: Will Bates – survey for parishioners regarding return to church
 - A survey was created and sent to Father for review according to Will's email
- Elkhart Betterment Committee Proposal
 - Action: Tim – to gather for additional information.
 - Action: Father – To gather additional information from the Diocese

New Business

- Church history
 - Do we need a committee to handle this project?
 - Perhaps someone from the cemetery committee
 - We can Invite Lori Phelan to the next meeting to discuss
- Snow removal
 - Drew historically does this he is looking for help with this
 - Create a signup genius to help with the removal this year
 - Todd Volz has been taking care of the parking lot and donating his time
 - Perhaps we can tap into KofC or Service projects for Confirmation Youth
 - Action: Doug to work with Drew & Barb to create a signup and how to staff snow removal
- Parish Council Elections
 - John Fisher and Stacy are up for transition to leave
 - Parish Council is looking for two new members

- Election to be held February
- March will start the new PC year.
- Current members may serve a second term
- Rotation of PC Officers
 - Positions are currently a 1 year term.
- Any other new business?

Closing Remarks

- Close with prayer

Next Meeting

November 24, 2020 | 6:30 pm, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Elkhart, Iowa