

Parish Council Minutes

October 17th, 2023

Old business review:

1. Omlet scramble successful: approximately 50 people attended
2. No new report from finance.
3. Building and grounds: Currently waiting on man lift for steeple repair and gutter cleaning. Furnace repair; council voted yes to approve furnace repair for \$1600.00 Stained glass windows in need of repair/replacement. Storm windows need updated. Larry will work on drafting a policy/protocol for decision making as repairs are needed.
4. K of C-Confirmation work day 11/28. 2 to 3 families will be assisted.
5. Staff: No new report.
6. Phone/tech: Continues to be pending.
7. Blood drive: November 2nd Discussed putting fliers out and contacting the Christian Church to let them know about the blood drive. Larry will be gone for approximately 3 months.
8. Ignite Campaign: Update the dollars we will be getting back. Building and grounds to provide top 3 needs to be addressed.
9. Sanctuary: Letter sent and approved by the diocese.

New Business:

1. Wish List. What things does the parish actually need?
2. Garage Sale: Review in January.
3. Storage and removal of chairs. Drew did take care of removing and storing a number of chairs as well as identifying those that needed to be disposed.
4. Discernment Process for council. Plan to place form in bulletin for discernment. Larry to share forms with Barb.
5. Celia reminded the council that her term is up in July.
6. Discussed checks/balances between councils. Agreed that B&G would be able to proceed with projects equal to or less than \$600.00 without seeking approval from the council. For any projects costing more than \$50,000.00 diocesan approval would be needed. If less, B&G will come to parish council and will also discuss with the finance council chair.
7. We should also begin to create a budget for long range planning (big items needed for the parish such as parking lot for example).