

Parish Council Meeting Minutes
Monday, September 23, 2019

Fr Statz opened the meeting with a prayer.

Routine Matters: Roll call of members present: Don Dufner, Judi Schreiner, Ken Lutgen, Sue Stommes, Kelly Bautch, Dave Stang, Anita Neu and Brenda Kraemer. Excused: Mary Caskey, Tom Frank and Elmer Frank.

Sue made a motion, seconded by Anita, to accept the minutes. Motion carried. Dave made a motion, seconded by Sue, to accept the agenda with the additions of Generator wiring and Exterminator for the Church basement under New Business. Motion carried.

Old Business: The Nicktober fest plans are in place. The event will be Saturday, Sept. 28th. Dave reported on the Area Catholic Communities meeting. The next meeting is set for Sept 26 at St Anne's. The topics at the last meeting were Mass times and finding a youth minister. Each Parish will have at least one Mass each weekend and there was discussion about hiring one full time person as a youth minister for all the parishes. The alarm system has been re-installed. Directions were given to those that might need to enter Church. Contact Ken Lutgen with questions.

New Business: The louvers will not be painted. The window sills will be covered with aluminum. Ken will be obtaining some quotes. This project will need volunteers. The area funeral homes have been advised of the new menu choices. The choices that have taken off are the hot dish and scalloped potatoes and ham. The roast beef dinner is still an option. The snow removal will remain as it was done last winter. We have an agreement with Jacks Distributing for fuel for the church. The price will be \$1.19 per gallon which is less than the residential cost. Ken will be having the wiring redone for the generator. We don't have enough power now for everything to run. Ken will be getting quotes for an Exterminator to come into the Church basement.

Financial reports: July: Income: \$18645.46 Expenses \$11205.69 = \$7439.77. August: Income \$6852.60 Expenses : \$8461.31 = Minus 1608.71. Dave made a motion to accept the report, seconded by Kelly. Motion carried.

Cemetery committee: The fence had been painted. The pavers are in place and the project is complete!

Maintenance committee: Nothing to report.

Christian Women: New chairpersons are in place. The first breakfast will be Sunday, Oct 27th. Group one will host.

Men's Society : No report

Religious Education: Brenda has the schedule ready. We have one new teacher.

Pastors comments: Fr Statz commented that he thinks the events that are being held to keep the parish together are working very well. We should keep up the good work. Father also mentioned that the Parish House was offered to Fr. Mark Stang, as he is needing to move. This, however, will not work because he needs to be on call and close to the St. Cloud Hospital.

Future items: Catholic Foundation Account

Next meeting: Nov. 18th at 7pm at the Parish House.

Meeting closed with a prayer by Fr Statz.

Submitted by Judi Schreiner ,Secretary .