

Parish Council Meeting Minutes
May 13, 2019

Fr. Statz opened the meeting with a prayer.

Roll call: members present were Kelly Bautch, Judi Schreiner, Tom Frank, Elmer Frank, Don Dufner, David Stang, Anita Neu, Sue Stommes, Brenda Kraemer, Ken Lutgen and Fr Statz. Mary Caskey was excused.

Routine Matters: Sue Stommes made a motion to accept the minutes of the March meeting. Tom Frank seconded it; motion carried. Dave Stang made a motion to accept the agenda seconded by Sue Stommes. Motion carried .

Old Business: The parish dinner was attended by 75 people, down from last year. Don again challenged the council to get more parishioners to attend next year. Area Catholic Communities Meeting: The first informational meeting was held in April with about one hundred people in attendance. The first meeting of our community is scheduled for May 22. The bishop would like us to have a plan in place by 12-31-2019. Contact Dave Stang or Mary Caskey with any ideas or concerns. The church alarm system has not yet been installed. Ken will check with Roger Utecht again. There was discussion of the Church budget as presented. Anita made a motion to close the budget discussion and it was seconded by Ken; motion passed.

New business: Plans are underway for the Parish Volunteer Team to hold "Nicktober Fest" in late September. It will be a community event; details to follow. Motion made by Anita Neu and seconded by Sue Stommes to support this activity.

Reports:

Financial Report: March income total \$7769.95 Total expenses \$8276.77 = -506.82. April total income \$12832.24 Total expenses \$12582.69 = \$249.55. A motion was made by Dave and seconded by Ken to approve the Financial Reports.

Cemetery: All but \$4000.00 was raised by donations for the work done on the cemetery. The finishing touches will be completed soon, by adding some pavers around the cross area. This is so mowing will not need to be done in the small area. The fence will be painted this summer. Doug Caskey is the new committee chair and Dave Stang will still be the contact for plots.

Maintenance committee: A new water line will be put in the church basement this summer. Bids are still being obtained for painting of the louvers of the Church.

Christian Women: Donut Sunday will be held in June. A letter will be going out soon to ask for opinions for funeral dinners held here. The next meeting will be in September.

Men's Society: Nothing to report.

Religious Ed: This year is complete. Everything went well.

Pastors comments: Father didn't have any comments.

Concerns: The Area Catholic Communities Meetings will become regular reports to the council

Future Agenda items: The Maintenance projects to be worked on this summer.

Next meeting date: July 8, 2019 at 7 pm in the Parish House.

Motion made by Tom Frank seconded by Elmer Frank to adjourn. Motion carried.
Submitted by Judi Schreiner, secretary.