

Parish Council Meeting Minutes
Monday, May 17, 2021

Fr Statz opened with a prayer.

Routine matters: Roll Call was taken. Present were Dave Stang, Tom Frank, Paul Ludwig, Denise Gathje, Mary Caskey, Jerry Boeckmann, Ken Lutgen, Judi Schreiner, Parish secretary Brenda Kraemer and Guest Julene Faber- Andrusick. Excused was Anita Neu. A motion was made by Ken Lutgen, seconded by Jerry Boeckmann to approve the minutes. Motion carried. A motion was made by Dave Stang seconded by Paul Ludwig to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

New business: Julene Faber-Andrusick was at the meeting to address some issues that she felt are socially unjust that have happened in the parish recently. President Denise Gathje addressed similar Social Justice issues that were brought to her attention. After a lengthy discussion, it was concluded that the incident should have been handled differently. We all need to be more aware of others and their feelings and how we are communicating with others on an everyday basis.

Old Business: The flooring project is now complete. The total cost was \$15,078.40. The total dollar amount donated was \$17,655.00. A motion was made by Ken Lutgen and seconded by Tom Frank to purchase ceiling fans to try to keep the basement drier. Motion carried. Fr Statz wants the home visits to start soon. Brenda has looked into purchasing a memento for Father to leave after his visit, but so far has been unsuccessful due to church supplies on backorder. The photos for the new directory will be taken in August. The dates Aug 12,13 and 14.

Reports:

Financial: March Income \$22,608.39 Expenses: \$8550.34 = \$7505.05. April Income \$15,991.54 Expenses \$22,580.90 = -\$6589.36. Motion made by Dave Stang, seconded by Josie Stang to accept the financial reports. Motion carried.

ACC Report: Dave Stang reported that Barb the DFF coordinator's last day of employment was May 15, 2021. The process to hire another person will begin soon. The board will meet again on May 24th to set up Mass Schedules for the next year 7-1-21 to 7-1-22. Dave also reported that the school in Pearl Lake will be closing at the end of this school year as directed by the Bishop.

Parish Secretary: Brenda Kraemer read the new Covid protocols that will begin on Sunday May 23.

Cemetery: New trees have been planted in the center, more trees to be planted next spring. The pavers in the front of the cemetery that need repair will be done as well. Tree trimming is scheduled for July.

Maintenance Committee: There are a lot of things that need doing. Josie Stang will compile the list and make a poster board for signing up to do these tasks. It will also be published in the bulletin. We also hope to get the parking lot striped this summer.

Christian Women: Donuts and coffee will be served after Mass on Sunday May 23 to celebrate the new floor. After June 1 we will be able to use the basement for social events again, including funeral dinners.

Religious Education: Conformation was held here on May 11th. There were 17 students confirmed. First Communion will be June 6th. We have 2 students.

Father Statz did not have any comments.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: Mass at Old St Nicholas. New person to clean church.

Next Meeting will be July 12th at 7 pm

Being no further business, Mary Caskey made a motion to adjourn seconded by Jerry Boeckmann. Motion carried.