

Church of the Sacred Heart

Parish Council

Minutes of July 25th, 2017

1. Members present: Father Shane, Jeanne Kay , Rodney Swanson and new members Fran Michnowski and Clarence Larson.

Others: David Pricket.

Members absent: Sandy Pelant and Mary Jane Dahl.

2. Meeting began at 7:00 p.m. with a prayer.

3. Motion made by Rodney Swanson to approve the June 14th, 2017, minutes.

Seconded by Jeanne Kay.

Motion passed.

4. Meeting led by Father Shane beginning with welcoming new parish council members. It was noted that we are still in need of one more council member

Updates:

1. Parish Directory. The directory should be ready very soon. It should be in print.

2. Tuckpointing. Next week Steve Yurick will be meeting with two of the companies who have given us bids. A third company with a bid will meet later on. Fundraising will be needed. Clarence Larson will check on bricks that we may be able to use to help with this project.

3. Parking lot bid is \$22,000.00. There is also a concern with the lighting in with winter months. This is especially a concern on CFC (Wednesday) nights in the parking lot. The parking lot is dark and many kids are running around and many cars are in the parking lot. Motion sensor lights on the garage, rear of church and on the side of the church were discussed.

4. Jeanne Kay brought up the concern that kitchen items are missing in the kitchen. After speaking with several CCW members they said this is not a concern.

5. The Fall Festival letters are going out in the mail this week with raffle tickets and meal tickets. Donations are going well and everything appears to be on schedule.

Old Business:

1. Painting the church walls is on hold now. We will wait and see how the tuckpointing goes in case the repairs cause too much moisture which could cause issues to the newly painted walls.
2. We can use St. Gregory the Great's previous altar and pulpit at Sacred Heart but they would need to be stained to match the other furniture.
3. Discussion of a St. Gregory statue to be near the piano. The Mary and Joseph statue will be moved to the altar. The Sacred Heart of Jesus statue will remain where it is.

New Business:

1. The Finance council will meet August 1st with the budget. Improvements and repairs for the church will be discussed after that.
2. A vision for the future. In three years Sacred Heart Parish will be 150 years old. A party in celebration should be planned with an invitation to the Bishop.

Other Business

1. It was requested that we have a "Blessing of the Animals" on either Oct. 1st or Oct. 8th. Father Shane could have the blessing at 11:00 at Sacred Heart outside by the outdoor altar and at 12:30 at St. Gregory the Great.
2. It was requested that we have an "Our Saints" Day in November. Parishioners could bring photos of their deceased loved ones and put them on a table in the back of the church in remembrance of them. We will celebrate with our scheduled Holy Day of obligation mass.
3. The Knights of Columbus will be having a Ham Bingo here at Sacred Heart on Saturday, Sept. 30th, at 7:00 p.m.

Motion by Rodney Swanson to adjourn.

Seconded by Jeanne Kay.

Motion passed.

Next meeting scheduled October 10th, 2017, at 7:00 p.m.

Prayer.

Meeting ended at 7:00 p.m.

Jeanne Kay-Secretary