

## Minutes for Parish Council Meeting

November 28, 2017

Members Present: Fr. Tony Fortman, Michele Leopold, Jeff Ellerbrock, Traci Schierloh, Eric Kaufman, Tom Nienberg, Katie Schroeder, Tim Lehman, Tim Sarka, Brenda Recker

Absent: Barry Maag, Austin Horstman, Kayla Wehri

1. Opening prayer was offered by Fr. Tony Fortman.
2. Capital Campaign Update: Pledged \$852,110, Paid \$824,500
3. The October minutes were read by Traci Schierloh. Motion for approval was made by Tom Nienberg and seconded by Katie Schroeder. The minutes were approved.
4. The repair of the front north church doors is complete. Work on the front south doors should be completed by Christmas. Because of the use of volunteers doing the work on the doors, the total cost is well below the amount initially quoted. The donor who is donating the money for the repairs has offered to also cover the repair of the side doors. That work will continue in the spring.
5. New Business: Council discussed the need to update the members of the Emergency Response Team. It has been a few years since it was initiated, and many members are no longer affiliated with the parish staff.
6. The pine trees between the church and rectory are showing signs of age causing potential danger, and needles are getting into the gutters. Council discussed having someone examine them to give advice on whether they should be taken down and/or replaced.
7. The sidewalks around church and the rectory driveway will be replaced in the spring. Sidewalks will be widened to make walking side by side easier, and driveway will be extended to make the turn easier.
8. The possibility of building a shelter house/chapel at the cemetery was discussed. It could be used for burial services during inclement weather. It was brought up in the 60's and 80's, but was turned down at the time. Questions regarding this project include cost, parking, and a large enough open space for the location.
9. Eucharistic Day will be on January 21, 2018. Set up will be January 20.
10. Christmas caroling to the shut-ins and nursing home parishioners will take place on December 11 at 6:00.
11. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 9 at 7:30 in the undercroft.
12. Closing prayer was offered by Fr. Tony Fortman.

Respectfully submitted,



Traci Schierloh