

Minutes for Parish Council Meeting

October 19, 2015

Members Present: Fr. Tony Fortman, Jerry Hanneman, Eric Kaufman, Dale Warnecke, Chris Hoehn, Lisa Meyer, Jan Schroeder, Nick Lehman, Brian Schroeder, Zach Morman, Amber Ellerbrock, and Scott Welch (Finance)

Absent: Jane Kaufman

1. The opening prayer was offered by Fr. Tony Fortman.
2. The September 9 meeting minutes were read by the secretary. Motion for approval was made by Jan Schroeder and seconded by Zach Morman. The minutes were approved.
3. The Parish Center chimney has had all parts installed and is operational. Minor adjustments will be scheduled in the near future.
4. The work has been completed on the church storm windows.
5. The St. John's Parish Museum display cases are in, and a Museum Guide book is being planned. It will detail all the information about what is on display as well as what is not currently being shown.
6. The church handicap door is now functional and only needs a little work on wiring to be complete.
7. We received a thank you from Carole Schroeder and the preschool. The students are very happy with the new playground equipment. Old concrete footers still at the playground will be removed soon. Stone may be put in that area for now.
8. Several surface cracks at the Marian Shrine have been patched. Schroeder Masonry inspected and said some surface cracks can be expected. They recommend re-sealing it every 5 years.
9. Capital Campaign update: As of 10-5-15, \$632,839 has been pledged and \$386,560 paid.
10. New renters will be moving into the rental house in November or December. The old cast iron sewer pipes will be replaced with PVC before that happens.
11. A question was brought up about dusting in the church. The Boy Scouts dusted last year. We will contact possible interested groups to see if we can get it done before Christmas.
12. We heard that there were many good comments about the improved acoustics in the gym during the Altar Rosary Bingo.
13. With St. Bonifest coming up, a suggestion was given to have the Capital Campaign power point presentation continuously playing for anyone interested in viewing it. We will look into doing so.
14. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday November 16, at 7 p.m.
15. Closing prayer was done by Fr. Tony.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Hoehn