

## Minutes for Parish Council Meeting

August 14, 2017

Members Present: Fr. Tony Fortman, Ashley Duling, Michele Leopold, Jeff Ellerbrock, Traci Schierloh, Eric Kaufman, Tom Nienberg, Brenda Recker, Katie Schroeder, Barry Maag, Tim Lehman, Austin Horstman, Kayla Wehri

1. Opening prayer was offered by Fr. Tony Fortman.
2. Capital Campaign Update: Pledged \$840,564, Paid \$792,889  
It was decided that the Capital Campaign sign will be taken down. Council discussed possible projects to use remaining funds. Immediate repairs include an area of the roof that is leaking in church and replacing sidewalks around the church. In the future, it will be necessary to replace the driveway near the rectory.
3. The May minutes were read by Traci Schierloh. Motion for approval was made by Barry Maag and seconded by Michele Leopold. The minutes were approved.
4. Alt Spouting will begin work on the new gutters on August 15 or 16. Old copper gutters will be recycled.
5. The repair of the church doors will begin in September. Many volunteers will be utilized to refinish the doors. The cost of the necessary materials will be donated by a private donor.
6. New Business: Council discussed replacing the can lights in the church. The old halogen lights get very hot creating a possible fire hazard. Council will be getting quotes for replacing the can lights with more energy efficient LED lights.
7. Bishop Thomas will be coming on September 9 for Confirmation. He will also be viewing the enhancements made in our church this year. A reception and meal will be held in the Parish Center after 4:30 mass. The volunteer appreciation dinner will be included in this event.
8. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 17 at 7:30 in the undercroft.
9. Closing prayer was offered by Fr. Tony Fortman.

Respectfully submitted,



Traci Schierloh