

Parish Council Meeting – June 20, 2019

In attendance – Roxanne Schultz, Maggie Rand, Jason Loner, Heidi Stefanc, Tyler Stuerman, Susan Knox and Father John.

Excused Shanna Smith, Debbie Blunt.

Absent Donna Tylkowski, Tiffany Snakenberg

Finance Council rep Neal Hadden

Tyler called the meeting to order at 6:05 pm

Father John opened the meeting with the Vision 20/20 prayer.

Minutes from the last meeting were approved with Rozanne motioning and Heidi seconding her motion.

No Parish Concerns were brought to the Council at this time.

Neal updated the Council with the Finance Council report. We are \$13,000 over the spending budget.

Father's home has had new windows installed. We have tuck pointing to be completed on the Church and the Parish Center and a roof issue on the Church that needs repaired. The 2 boilers at Church are running on borrowed time. It is figured it will cost about \$40,000 to replace them. It was mentioned that to cover the boiler cost the need be put before the parish and that we have some type of fund raising. Budgets were approved for the 2020 fiscal year.

Commission reports

Faith Formation – Totus Tuus Program is in full swing. The elementary program is in the morning to mid-afternoon and the older youth is in the evening. The elementary program is in being held in Pella and the older youth in Oskaloosa.

The Fall schedule is being set up.

Church and Family Life – Guess Who is Coming to Dinner is this Saturday – June 22. Parish Picnic is Wednesday, August 28th.

Social Peace and Justice – End of the Month Meals will be June 24th, 25th and 26th. We are the host site and will serve the meal on Wednesday.

Liturgy – no representative was in attendance. Tyler read the notes from the last meeting.

Building and Grounds – Repair needs of tuck pointing of the church and parish center as noted in Finance report. Roof tile being removed with a water tight membrane being lain down and the tile replaced. Their budget was turned in and it contained a high amount of monies for repair.

Old Business

Vision 20/20 – Father John gave a synopsis with mentioning the Catholic Messenger article in last week's Messenger and Carson Abrahamson's picture and comments in today's Messenger. The Delegation is meeting

on June 24th to see where they go from there. Susan was in attendance at the Convocation, also. She commented on her experience.

Stewardship Commission update – The Commissions will be outside of church on the following Sundays to share what their commission does.

June 23 – Liturgy

June 30 – Faith Formation

July 7 – Church and Family Life

July 14 – Social Peace and Justice / Building and Grounds

July 21 – Stewardship / Leadership / Administration

Susan reported that very few Time and Talent sheets have been returned. The question was raised about the T & T sheets being on the webpage. Susan will check with Samantha to make sure and to request a FB announcement to return the forms.

New Business

Nominations for new Parish Council members were discussed. Maggie had contacted a few people as well as Susan. The Harters were contacted as a couple by 2 or 3 Council members. Fr. John had a concern that since they were so new to the Parish they may not be informed enough to serve. Fr. John will contact them. It was, also, discussed that they both not serve at the same time, this will help keep the group diversified. Maggie had one person willing to serve – JoAnn Schefers and Susan had one person willing to serve – Marj Striegel. After discussion it was decided that Maggie would contact her other suggestion and Susan would contact 3 other suggestions.

During our conversations regarding replacement of members, Jason Loner announced he and his family were moving towards the end of the summer. This announcement left us with 3 members places to fill.

There was no other new business. Tyler declared the meeting adjourned at 6:53 pm. Father closed with meeting with prayer.

The next meeting was scheduled for August 15, which is a holy day of obligation. The meeting was then moved to August 22.

Respectfully submitted

Susan Knox