

St. Wenceslaus Parish Council Meeting Minutes

May 18th, 2019

St. Wenceslaus Parish Council met on Saturday May 18th, 2019 at 10:00 AM in the Rectory Basement after Spring Clean-up.

Council Members present: President Dean Sternhagen, Secretary Mark Povondra, Angie Kronaizl, Joe Kronaizl, Larry Reining, and Lynn Rous. Absent: Jen Carda and Kathleen Schieffer. New Members were welcomed to the meeting. Present were Floyd Burbach, Vicky Carda and Darin Hauck. Char Kronaizl absent.

Opening Prayer: Led by Father Urban.

Previous Meeting Minutes: Joe made a motion to approve the minutes with Angie seconding.

Financial Report: The first third of the year finished similar to last year. Income is up and will level out a bit as we enter May and June. Have sold cemetery plots, so cemetery income is up too. Expenses fall in line with the previous year. Lynn made a motion to approve the financial report with Floyd seconding.

Old Business:

- **Handicap Button – East Doors:** Father got a quote from Ron's Auto Glass for \$2,400 - \$2,600 per door. Larry said he was in contact with somebody and will check the prices before proceeding with Ron's Auto Glass. Council agreed to have both doors done.
- **Church Lighting:** Still trying to find the right lighting solution for the Main Altar & Side Altars.
- **Church Doors:** Mike Durfee State Prison (MDSP) will redo the doors after Czech Days.
- **Grounds/Maintenance Position:** Brian Humphrey and his son, Parker have taken the position at \$14/hour for each of them. Doing a good job so far with the weather they've had to deal with. For snow removal we will keep sending out a text to 10-12 people to see who can help during big snow events. Dean and Steve Bares will remove snow during the week if needed.
- **Church Clean-up:** Done today. Thanks to all who helped. Lunch was served afterwards by Father. Vicky brought up that the planters in front of church and the base of the Crucifix need painting. Once the flowers are removed in the fall, the planters will be taken in for a repaint. It was also mentioned the rectory deck facing is falling off.
- **FCSLA Grant:** Worked with Dennis Povondra and submitted an updated grant request seeking assistance on tuck-pointing projects on the school, church and cemetery Altar.
- **Graduation Brunch:** Went well. Recipe was changed to a hash brown casserole. Thanks to all who helped.
- **Land Rentals:** Up for renewal next year (2020).
- **School Cafeteria Ceiling:** Project put on hold. Can't get a contractor in do the work before next school year. Father will look into pricing of a drop ceiling.
- **Msgr. Bouska Estate:** Still would like a way to memorialize Msgr. Bouska either with a prayer garden or something. Father will see if he can contact any of the family members listed in the estate papers he received to see what they would like.

New Business:

- **Bazaar:** Discussed the Bazaar with the new council members and what we have been doing the past few years. Father mentioned he would like to do another raffle like the First Supper Raffle in addition to the Bazaar Raffle. May get more people buying if we sold tickets at the Bazaar.
- **Landscape/Rock along sidewalk/Road:** Joe brought up if there was a way to have a retaining wall along Lidice Street instead of the rocks presently there. It needs improving. After discussion, the council decided to keep reviewing ideas.

Correspondence: None

Nominations for Council President: Joe Kronaizl and Darin Hauck. Joe Kronaizl overwhelming received the most votes and will become Council President.

Nominations for Council Secretary: Jen Carda, only vote getter. Jen Carda will become Council Secretary.

Closing Prayer: Led by Father Urban

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 AM with Dean making the motion with Mark seconding.

Next parish council meeting is Monday August 5th at 7pm. --Secretary Mark Povondra