

St. Wenceslaus Parish Council Meeting Minutes May 31st, 2016

The council held meeting on Tuesday May 31, 2016 at 7:00pm in the parish house.

Council Members present were Jean Meyer, Joe Rezac, Joe Renner, Kristi Kocer, Mark Povondra, Lynn Rous, Kathleen Schieffer, Dean Sternhagen, Mark Hejna, Sue Souhrad, Tammy Sternhagen, Father Jones and special guest Ryan Dent.

Missing in attendance was Shannon Goeden.

Father led the council in an opening prayer and welcomed the new council members.

President Joe Renner read the Feb Minutes. Motion for minutes as read was made by Joe Rezac and seconded by Kristi Kocer.

Old Business:

Lighting: Father talked to L & S Electric and got estimates. Thank you to an anonymous donor for the generous donation for the lighting.

Grant Money: Grant money will go towards lighting and confessional restoration.

Front Doors: It was brought to the council's attention that the front doors need some attention. We will look into this.

Confessional Restoration: Herman's are not interested but a parishioner has graciously offered to donate time.

Awnings & Tin Roof: Still waiting on estimates. Awnings vs. New Windows? Council decided replacing the awnings before windows is better right now.

Senior Meal: Went really well this year.

Grant Proposal: We will use half of the granny money for the lighting and the confessional and half for tuck-pointing. The tuck-pointing is worse than we thought. Council decided on a '3-year plan' to start this summer. Kristi Kocer mad the motion to have east side fixed first since it is in the most need of repair and try to do another side every year until fixed. Motion carried. Mark Hejna will call them and get the ball rolling.

New Business:

Financial Report: Looked at and will be placed in the back of the church.

Bazaar Committee: The committee had a few changes they would like to be made to the bazaar tickets for October. Jean Meyer will take care of these and get them ordered around the end of July.

School: School contacted council members and asked if it were ok to place tape on the cemented area for kids games. All council agreed that this was fine.

Cemetery: It will be looked into at fixing the southeast corner of cemetery. The statues are breaking and falling apart.

Usher Schedule: To be placed in the bulletin that if you are wanting to continue ushering or become an usher to contact the church. It's getting harder for some of the elder parishioners to do so younger generations are welcome!

Good Bye to council members: A big thank you was given to outgoing council members: Joe Rezac, Shannon Goeden, Tammy Sternhagen and Kristi Kocer.

Welcome to new members Kathleen Schieffer, Lynn Rous, Mark Povondra and Dean Sternhagen.

Vote: President and Secretary Positions were voted on with Mark Povondra getting Secretary and Mark Hejna getting President. These positions will take over at the next meeting.

Air Conditioning: Fixed by Sanders.

Lamb Catholic Radio: 91.3 wants to come and broadcast the polka mass on Czech Days.

Parish house bed: New one needed and ordered.

Next Meeting will be July 26, 2016 @ 7:00 in the parish house.

Closing Prayer by Father.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:46pm