

SAINT JOSEPH & CABRINI PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

January 9, 2019

The December meeting was called to order by President, Paul Fritz, at 7:03 PM. Members present are Paul Fritz, Kelsey Rubey, Nancy Anderson, Arlene Fritz, Mike Adrian and Shirley VanDee. Additional guests present are Leonard Drish, Dennis and Marsha Linnenkamp.

An opening prayer is recited by all. Minutes of the December 12, 2018 meeting were read by Arlene Fritz. Arlene Fritz moves to approve the minutes as corrected. Nancy Anderson seconded. Approved.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION

Paul Fritz reports two additional spots are still vacant on the parish council. Dennis and Marsha Linnenkamp are present tonight and report willing to run for the parish council. Arlene Fritz moves to approve the new members. Kelsey Rubey seconded. Paul Fritz reports they are both filling 3-year terms.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE/SOCIAL ACTION

Nancy Anderson reports there have been two meetings for the 20/20 vision. She reports there are two more meetings scheduled. The third meeting is scheduled this coming Sunday after mass.

FAMILY LIFE

Nancy Anderson states she is impressed with the support the parish provides to the community. Arlene reports she has sent 17 Christmas cards to homebound parishioners. Shirley reports having visited each parishioner in a long-term care facility prior to Christmas.

LITURGY

No report.

MAINTENANCE

Shirley reports having called the elevator inspector and he came to look at the elevator. The inspector again recommends that people NOT hold the door open. Shirley reports someone has questioned if a ramp could be made to one of the back doors to make the basement more accessible versus using the elevator.

Leonard Drish questions what was decided about fixing the bell tower. He reports the money is available to use if the finance committee approves it. Shirley reports there was not a finance committee meeting to discuss this. Arlene Fritz recommends hosting a fundraiser to help raise funds for the repairs of the bell tower. Mike Adrian reports a finance meeting will be set-up.

FINANCE

Mike Adrian reports we are currently approximately \$19,000 over budget what has been projected for income year to date. Envelopes were significantly up in the month of December from what was budgeted.

ALTAR AND ROSARY

Shirley reports there was a very successful Epiphany brunch this past Sunday. She also reports there will be a soup supper the first Sunday in March at Mother Cabrini.

OLD BUSINESS

Mike Adrian reports having fixed the third furnace at St. Joseph. He reports still working on putting together the bill but projects it will be approximately \$1,100.00. He states one of the heat exchangers in a furnace was bad and needed replaced as well. Mike also recommended to Steve Pacha that the time can be reduced for the furnaces to come on prior to church as all three of them are working now.

SNOW REMOVAL

Shirley reports she did not receive a call in response to the ad in the newspaper for snow removal. Paul Fritz reports he doesn't think his nephew, Thomas, has insurance to remove snow off of the sidewalks. Mike Adrian reports he will talk to Duwa's about moving snow on the driveway. Paul Fritz and Mike Adrian state the sidewalks will be taken care of and not to worry about finding someone at this point.

VISION 20/20

Shirley reports the facilitators are meeting this week and will decide where to have the next Vision 20/20 meeting. She requests needing some people from the parish to go to this meeting. The third meeting, which will be held in June, will be at St. Ambrose University.

NEW BUSINESS

Shirley reports 52 families from the parish pledged \$17,630. \$2,183 of this has not yet been paid. Everything over the goal is scheduled to be paid back to the parish, which should be \$3,231, if all of the pledges are paid.

Shirley reports from bell ringing this winter season at Dollar General, \$625.00 was returned back to the Brighton Ministerial. From our parish Steve Greiner, Lisa Clark, and Lilly Clark helped with bell ringing.

Amy Webber's term for lay director is running out. Shirley reports Mike Adrian's term ran out within the last couple of years. Both Mike and Amy will remain on the finance council.

A closing prayer was recited by all. Kelsey Rubey moves to adjourn the meeting. Jeff Ledger seconded. The next meeting is Wednesday, February 13, 2019 at 7:00 P.M. at St. Joseph. Meeting adjourned at 8:21 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by Kelsey Rubey