

Sacred Heart Parish Council Minutes

Sunday, February 17, 2019

Present: Fr. Steven J. McLoud, Mary Gelhaus--director, Sheri Boyken--director, Rob Gelhaus

Meeting called to order. Council members Buck Bartolo, Lois Harrison, Barbara Lawton, Donna Schiefelbein, Randy Main and bookkeeper Judy Vaske absent.

Opening prayer "Hail Mary" by those in attendance.

Minutes of last meeting (November 11, 2018) read and approved with no additions or corrections.

Financial reports reviewed: Profit & Loss Previous Fiscal Year Comparison, Profit & Loss Previous Year Comparison Last Month, and Balance Sheet. Sacred Heart Parish giving has increased since last fiscal year.

Buck Bartolo has stated that he is willing to mow church property again this year.

Exterior Building Repair:

1. Proposal/bid was received from Mid-Continental Restoration Co., Inc (Parkston, SD). This proposal is considered too high and contains more work than council believes is necessary/ wanted at this time. Rob will discuss with Buck (not present at this meeting) and obtain more information before next finance council meeting.

2. Algona Glass bid of \$2500 did not include any work inside the building. Possibly add \$500 to bid for inside caulking fill. Algona Glass has stated that Sacred Heart's repair request requires more work than they do. Should look elsewhere.

Knights of Columbus gave both St John's and Sacred Heart \$400 maintenance and \$400 fuel. Since Sacred Heart already receives donated fuel, the KC's agreed that it is alright to apply \$400 towards window repair.

Church lighting: Discussed switching to LED lighting at Sacred Heart. KC's paid for all switching at St John's. Jerry Redding installed LED at St Joseph in Wesley. Fr. McLoud will gain more information from Jerry Redding. Upon receiving information from Father, Rob is willing to switch Sacred Heart to LED.

Painting of Narthex: Sheri Boyken will call Kim O'Connor to see if she is still interested, and, if so, have her put in a bid. Kim has not been to Bancroft or Ledyard to inspect work before placing bid.

Landscaping: Discussion on cleaning brick of church addition and change landscaping in front of church. No decision made. Due to weather, Kleven Landscaping was unable to trim shrubbery of church and rectory fall of 2018. They contacted Mary with offer to do in spring, if parish wishes. Consensus that Mary should contact Mike Kleven to proceed with trimming in spring 2019.

Adjourn Closing prayer.

Mary Gelhaus--recording secretary