

Sacred Heart Parish Finance Council Minutes

May 19, 2019

Members present: Fr. Steven McCloud, Mary Gelhaus--director, Sheri Boyken--director, Rob Gelhaus, Buck Bartolo, Barbara Lawton, Donna Schiefelbein, Lois Harrison. Bookkeeper Judy Vaske was also present.

Meeting called to order. Council member Randy Main absent.

Prayer for Leaders by those in attendance.

Minutes of previous meeting (February 17, 2019) read. Approved with no additions or corrections.

Financial reports reviewed: Profit & Loss Previous Fiscal Year Comparison, Balance Sheet Previous Year Comparison, 2019-2020 Blessed Trinity Parish Cluster Budget, 2019-2010 Sacred Heart Parish Budget Consensus to approve.

Financial information notes: Cemetery is a negative amount at this time because Buck was paid for mowing, Sioux City Diocese interest is paid quarterly at 2 % interest, there is a 2 ½ % increase on property and liability insurance, Bishop Garrigan expense same as last year (3 SH students attending), Sacred Heart reached DAA goal and received a larger payback from the diocese

Church windows: Vet's Glass in Winnebago, MN came and did a thorough examination of 14 stained glass windows (inside and outside). Most problems appear to be with fold out part of the windows rather than the fixed(stationary)part of the windows. Fifteen to twenty percent (15-20%) of glazing is missing. Fold out windows will be removed for reglazing, and resoldering may need to be done. Bid will be sent and has not arrived at the time of this meeting. Painting will need to be done when windows are fixed.

Narthex ceiling: Painting will be done on May 30th by Kim O'Connor.

Exterior Building Repair: Although bids have been received from Mid-Continental Restoration and Algona Glass, these will not be pursued at this time. Waiting for bid from Vet's Glass in Winnebago, MN.

Church lighting: Discussion on switching to LED lighting at Sacred Heart. St John's and St Joseph's have already switched to LED. Fr. McLoud will gain more information from Jerry Reding of Reding Electric Co in Wesley. Upon receiving more information from Father, Rob is willing to switch Sacred Heart to LED lighting. It was discussed to change front 2 lights on main floor to LED on a trial basis.

Landscaping: Kleven Landscaping of Granada, MN completed trimming of church and former rectory shrubbery last week. The invoice has not been received at the time of this meeting.

Exterior Damage to Church from Winter Weather: Insurance covered replacement of A/C unit and rain eaves/gutters damaged by winter storm. Bill has been paid.

Septic Tank Issues: Water flooded church basement. Septic tank consists of 3 large tiles in a row. One was full and need to be pumped. All 3 were placed on risers. Work is complete. Bills from Pete's Plumbing, J & R Electric (location of private lines), and Thompson Drainage.

Adjourn.

Closing prayer.

Mary Gelhaus--recording secretary