

B&G Minutes for 10/14/2020

Meeting opened by Cris at 7:03 with a prayer by Father.

Attendees:

Father Loyola, Cris Hughes, Mike Hack, John Haddon, Don Janes, Jerry Heckel, Newel Thomas and Rob Krawczyk

Old Business:

Church

- Gable & dormer work – Mike mentioned that Skyline noticed roof area above back door to fire escape was all rusted. They gave quote of \$800 to repair, but added that the steps in between fix would need inspection – probably another cost. B&G will table this problem for future address.
- Budget overview: B&G's beginning budget for fiscal year 2021 was \$29,235.86. The painting around the steeple clock faces was \$7,180.00, and 50% down payment of \$3,800.00 for sacristy gable & dormer repairs was used, bringing balance to \$18,255.86. After the other “half” of \$3,400.00 is paid, a net balance of \$14,955.86 will remain.
- Stained glass window subject – Mike will contact Gilbertson's again to clarify if still willing to split work between this and next year's fiscal budget. Also, if any structural aides would need to be left in stairwell, and if those would impede access to choir loft.

Cris will work with Jeff to get at least 2 more quotes from different companies. When the B&G's budget balance was produced showing only a little over \$2,000 if Gilbertson was paid for complete work this year, and a little less than \$9,000 if we split the cost between fiscal years, Don, John and Cris voiced preference to splitting the work, and Mike voiced no care if budget left at \$2,000.

- Bubbler removal in Church basement – John will do on a weekend as need to shut water off which would also affect the rectory.
- Water bill – High increase of \$58.50 in latest bill. Partial explanations could be that both rectory toilets had been leaking, which John says were fixed last week; and the constant watering for the new seeding of grass on east side of Church. Cris will still call the Village to ask for their assistance in reasoning of increase.
- Repair/improvement of stair way down to Food Pantry – Cris would have been willing to do work, but Don said it's a big job and more time-consuming than one could realize, so Cris going to put article in Bulletin beseeching help from anyone versed in masonry work.

School

- Downspout extension in front of school will be elongated by John when he purchases longer pipe.
- Two sides of dirt in front of school entrance – got seeded with grass seed donated by Mike and straw donated by Don.
- Repair of brown downspout on front side of school still on John's schedule.
- Stump grinding of cut down trees - Mike called Jon Davies (friend of Adam Benjamin from Family Tree) for cost of stump grinding all 5 trees cut down on school property. He quoted \$3/inch per stump. Cris will measure stumps when down by school next time.

- Stairwell down to kitchen – Cris and Claudette will perhaps start scraping railing and preparing stairs for new painting of them like what had been done down front steps to hall. John will lay out tools and any left over paint in hall closet for use. John has concern if stairway may be too cold for paint to adhere and dry properly. If so, project would just be put on hold until spring.
- Blockage of closet in classroom – Newel will ask Pete, Mike Jaehn and Bob Anderson to help remove furniture blocking Cris's access to the numbers and letters for the marquee sign.

New Business

Church

- Church basement entry – Mike said needs fixing around outer side to prevent water leakage and damage. Jeff offered to put a water spigot there so a hose doesn't have to be stretched to garage for need of use. That can be done anytime now. The water issue will be tabled for future address.
- Church front entrance – John noticed the cement section on the inside of the doors is chipped up. Cris will add that job in bulletin article for anyone talented in masonry.
- Concrete steps in front entrance to Church – Mike got a quote from McPhearson of East Troy to repair the broken steps for \$4,800.00. Mike thought perhaps we could have the worst repaired and patch the other for now. More quotes need to be gotten – table this for later consideration.
- Gutters – John's responsibility to clean, but would like help and/or back-up to steady ladder when dealing with high spots. Cris offered to help.
- Gift card – B&G has had a \$100 gift card in the rectory for their use. Was suggested that Jeff use first for needed supplies to do plumbing project by school. Any remainder monies will be used for weather stripping for the doors of the Church and school that need it. Cris will send request to Finance Council for card to be given to Jeff.

School

- Clogged downspout – Jerry advised that he was notified by a person who noticed a downspout was clogged in the back of the school. John will try to get the right tool from someone he knows to unclog, or try Cris's plumber snake which she volunteered.

Miscellaneous

- Wood for Elmer Killian – Bob Anderson reached out to Cris for help in splitting wood for Elmer along with his son, Rich. Members would be willing, but need to know a date and time Bob would have in mind first. Cris will send email to Bob.
- Records room in Church basement – John mentioned that when the Bride's room was switched from what will now be the records room, Jill Rausch and Charity offered to “refresh” that room also. Cris will contact Jill for confirmation on that, and if not so, Cris wouldn't mind taking on that challenge – and if so, will use left-over green paint John has available.

- Stove for kitchen at Jerry's place of business – Jerry will coordinate a day and time with the willing volunteers to help bring the 8 burner stove John was able to get from the school system and swap with a decrepit 6 burner stove in the kitchen.
- Motion to adjourn made by John, seconded by Don at 8:34 p.m. Father ended meeting with a “thank you” and goodbye!
- Next meeting – Wednesday, November 11, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. - virtual.

FINAL draft – respectfully submitted by Cris Hughes