

Immaculate Conception Wexford Parish Council Meeting Minutes - - - APPROVED

Meeting Date: February 11, 2019

Called to Order: 7:00 PM

Attendees: Fr. Moser, Ben Wagner, Dan Conway, Leon Manning, Shane Gavin, Theresa Heuker

Absent Excused: Marcia Kruse and Mary O'Neill

Opening Prayer: Fr. Moser

Approval of Minutes from previous meeting motion made by Ben and second by Leon, motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Faith Formation Commission: Fr. Moser – No update, next joint meeting is March 12

Finance Council & Bookkeeper: Fr. Moser for Mary O'Neill – Financial report distributed and reviewed. Financial Balance as of 2/11/19 - \$17,636.53. Motion made by Leon to approve Financial Report and second by Ben, motion carried.

Parish Life: Shane Gavin – Breakfast will begin in April

Social Justice: Fr. Moser – Next meeting Thursday, February 15, 2019.

Stewardship: Fr. Moser for Mary O'Neill – Sr. Lynn Marie Fangman, guest at recent meeting, shared what other parishes are doing with stewardship. Discussion ensued of how to use in home parishes, with thoughts of having speakers share their stewardship journey for a few minutes during regular Mass.

Wexford Foundation: Fr. Moser for Mary O'Neill – A few orders for the towel racks & coat racks have been received and the newsletter preparation for spring distribution.

Rosary Society: Fr. Moser for Mary O'Neill – Working on obtaining volunteers for Thornton Manor bingo and will be cleaning church and hall before first breakfast which is April 14.

Building & Grounds: Dan Conway

- A. Rectory – Dan has been working to remove items of any value and selling for scrap/salvage with \$ 288.00 of items sold so far. Additional interest in the pocket doors to bring added funds as well as aluminum that is being held until price/# increases. Some lumber and stair spindles have been removed for possible future projects. Practice burn of house still planned for mid-late March. Larry Meinholtz has agreed to assist with clean up/burying after the burn.
- B. Tombstones – Repairs will continue this year including military plaques that have fallen off
- C. Handrails – Further discussion with Tumbleweed Welding, work to be continued in spring/summer 2019. Dan Conway supplying agreed upon design and material information
- D. Speaker stand – Leon Manning working on.
- E. Sacristy Roof – obtaining paint from Gerry Donahue, 5 gallons - \$223.00, and will make our own repairs this year.
- F. Burial – Betty O'Connor
- G. Snow Removal – Team of parishioners: Glen Delaney, Pat Delaney, Dan Conway, Leon Manning, Ray Mullarkey, and John O'Neill have been keeping the drives and sidewalks cleaned up. Thank You!
- H. Other – water heater in hall has been repaired and will now pass inspection, faucet in bathroom and freezing pipes have been addressed with additional foam insulation installed in spring. Dehumidifier in church entryway has helped with water seepage.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Harpers Ferry Heritage Society – Dan Conway was invited to meeting with discussion about a future museum building, would IC Wexford want to have any items for display? Sell any items? (Possible Wexford Foundation interest). Discussion followed as to whether there would be any financial responsibility to Society if participated, perhaps a commission for items sold? Dan, or someone, will attend the next Society meeting for further details. (Please see notes attached from Society meeting)

- B. Funeral Guidelines – Fr. Moser shared the guidelines given to funeral homes of the current procedures for a funeral held at one of our parishes and asked for questions, changes, etc. Discussion followed with no major concerns to current guidelines other than updating for current contact persons and adding contacts for music. See attached current guidelines.

- C. Lawn Maintenance (Craig Adams) – Thanked parish for mowing bonus given and expressed his desire to provide service in the future.

- D. Gravel that was delivered on south side of the church was donated by Strong Rock & Gravel and hauling donated by Larry Meinholtz. Thank you to both organizations for your continued support.

- E. Fr. Moser shared his gratitude for the birthday party. He also shared a reservation for marriage to occur in Wexford, October 26, 2019 of Earl Hammell.

Motion made to adjourn the meeting by Shane and second by Ben. Motion carried.

Dan Conway closed with prayer.

Next meeting: Monday, April 1, 2019 at 7:00 pm

Respectfully Submitted:
Theresa Heuker
Secretary – IC Wexford Parish
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