

## **SKD Cemetery Meeting Minutes April 18, 2023**

**Present:** Pat Rayan, Steve Haessly, Marge Haessly, Dean Meyer, Tammy Schmahl, Cheryl Kumm

**Absent:** Nancy Welhouse, Jerry Mader

Pat Ryan led prayer.

Review of financials

Trees are continuing to be removed at the SM cemetery, and a wood bin has been installed.

**St. Francis cemetery** discussed pricing and installing for the following:

New lawn mower, water lines and tubing, water house. rules and regulations signage

Steve discussed the price paid for those who cut the lawn, wants to hire two lawn cutters for 5 hours a week. Tammy will pull together a list of what others are being paid and present it to Fr. Don.

Volunteers will receive Scrip cards as a thank you at the end of the year.

All volunteers must sign a waiver through Virtus. Talk to Sue Zwiers to see if kids need to sign forms when volunteering at cemeteries.

**St. Mary cemetery** decided to repair their tractor themselves rather than buying a new one for \$17-\$19,000. They have gotten quotes for parts which are under \$3,000 versus having the dealer repair it for \$4,700. Dean made a motion to go along with the plan. Steve seconded.

SM is beginning talks about adding a columbarium. Pat will talk to Cristina Heindel who is getting info for Holy Cross to add another columbarium. It may be cheaper if each cemetery purchases one.