**St. Anthony’s Church Finance Council Meeting Minutes**

*May 26, 2020*

Members Present: Father Bill Skarich, Deacon Greg Hutar, Steve Smrekar, Ron Forsman, Ron Svatos, Al Forsman, Ann Spangler, Paulette Gilbert

Members Absent: Al Forsman

1. Father Bill opened the meeting with prayer.
2. Minutes from the March 10, 2020, meeting were reviewed. Father Bill moved to accept the minutes; Steve S. second. Motion passed.
3. Finance Report:
4. Contributions are down a little. Unsure of where things are with United Catholic Appeal because some contributions are sent directly to the Diocese.
5. Ron F. read through the various investments and verified the amounts. Father Bill made a motion to accept the amounts and expenditures; Ron F. second. Motion passed.
6. Old Business
7. Outdoor Sign: The sign was damaged in shipment. Deacon Greg is trying to work out an agreement with the sign company. Option could be to double the warranty agreement or get a new sign. The company is located in Texas. The old sign needs some updating in order to put it up on the avenue side of the church.
8. New Business
9. Proposed Budget: Online giving is doing well. Reviewed the budget and all looks good. Ron S. made a motion to accept the budget. Paulette G. second. Motion passed.
10. Wages: There will be a 2.5% increase in wages for employees. Father Bill made a motion to accept the wage increase. Ann S. second. Motion passed.
11. Organists will be paid an additional $10.00 more per Mass played. Father Bill made a motion to accept this change. Ron F. second. Motion accepted.
12. Our next meeting is to be determined in August.

Father Bill closed the meeting with a closing prayer and a blessing.

Submitted by,

Paulette Gilbert

Secretary