

**St. Joseph Parish Council**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
**6pm**

St. Joseph Parish Council met Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Father Mike opened with a prayer. Present were Jay Dvorak, Robert Kriener, Randy Balvin, Penny Dunning, Corey Upah, Deacon Joe Behounek, Steph Babinat & Father Mike. Absent was Nathan Behounek. Minutes from the January meeting were reviewed and approved.

Decision Items:

- No decision items

Discussion Items:

- Randy's council term will be up on June 30<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for serving 2 terms on the council. Jay has served one term and agreed to do a second three-year term. We will need to find 1 person to take Randy's place. Steph will put it in the bulletin and Father's announcements.
- Garage roof: Corey said he would get some people together to do the roof but after discussion we decided to check with Jake & Amy Behounek and see what a bid would be from them. Corey is very busy with his own business so it is OK to hire for this project. Corey will talk to them.
- St. Joseph Day celebration was very good! Auction brought \$3734.50 & food/beer donations were \$1270.50. We did have a parishioner give a \$400 donation to offset the cost of the dram shop insurance (\$292) and beer permit (\$12.50). Expenses were \$883.63 so we had a profit of \$4521.37. This was up from \$3193.01 last year. The auction had some great quality items. We will use the same announcement in the bulletin next year. After discussion on the cemetery account (see below) it was decided to put \$2500 in the Cemetery account and then the rest in the Capital Improvement account.
- Church gutters: Corey sent an email to Renaissance Renovations to see if they would look at the gutters. He is waiting to hear back.
- Corey filled the bat hole on the corner of the church. He thinks they are in the tree out in front of the church as it is hollowed out. Corey will call Dennis Wiese to see if he can take a look at that tree.
- Bob mentioned the wood trim on the school needs to be taken care of. We have discussed this before.
- We made a list of projects: 1-Gutters 2-Garage Roof 3-School trim
- The lift is not working. We will look at it after the meeting and Steph will call Schumacher if needed.
- We had our insurance walk-thru last week. We went thru the list and figured out what to do on each of the items. One thing that needs taken care of is the merry go-round. We either need to fill the middle in or get rid of it. After discussion it was decided to offer it in the bulletin to anyone who may want it.

Reports:

Financials: The envelope giving thru March 31 is \$2192 ahead of last year. The cemetery account is \$1519.91. We will start paying Kasal's to mow in May. Have enough to get thru only May payment. Hope to get a decent check from PC dividends on 6/30 but need to get thru til then. Decided to put \$2500 of SJ Day money in Cemetery.

Social Concerns: gave a donation to Tony Kasal

Pastor's report: No report

New business: At the last Cluster Council meeting Joe Dvorak mentioned changing the SJ Mass time to 4 or 5 for at least the winter so people can get to Mass in the daylight. The earliest it could be moved would be to 5 as Father sometimes has weddings or quinces at 3 so can't get to Chelsea much earlier. After lots of discussion it was decided to keep the Mass time 5:30. Bob will let Joe know that was the decision.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30. Next meeting will be on June 6<sup>th</sup> to mostly talk about Fall Dinner.

Respectfully submitted,  
Steph Babinat-Secretary