

St. Joseph Parish Council
Meeting Minutes
April 3rd, 2018
6pm

St. Joseph Parish Council met Tuesday, April 3rd, 2018. Deacon Joe opened with a prayer. Present were Robert Kriener, Doug Stadler, Nathan Behounek, Penny Dunning, Jay Dvorak, Steph Babinat & Deacon Joe Behounek. Regrets were: Corey Upah & Father Mike.

Decision Items:

- Six people put in bids to mow St. Joseph Cemetery. The council looked at the bid amounts and had discussion. They decided to have a vote between Aaron Croubaugh \$759/month and Andrew Veit \$900/month. Andrew was the only St. Joseph parishioner to bid. Both bids were under what we were paying Kasal's. The vote ended up 4 to 2 for Andrew Veit. Steph will call him and the others.
- Dan Balvin expressed interest in mowing and bailing the ground by the cemetery.
- Council terms: Corey has completed two 3-year terms so he will be off the council. Thank you very much for serving on the parish council. Bob has completed one 3-year term and agreed to do another term. We will start posting the in the bulletin that we have a council opening.

Discussion Items:

- Cemetery:
 - Jamie brought the map that Bob Terry made for the cemetery. It is a very nice map showing all stones and he found 63 people buried there that are not marked. There was lots of discussion how to use this map moving forward as we can't add people who have bought graves or future burials to this map. Steph and Jamie will meet with Bob to get this worked out.
 - At some point we do need to somehow mark the unknown graves. Suggestions were: a cross make out of decking material, cement slab, concrete landscaping blocks. There was lots of discussion on this and then it was tabled. Will continue to discuss this. May only be able to do a few each year.
 - At some point we will need some gravel at the cemetery. Doug said he would be willing to spread the gravel with his skid loader but we need to get it out there. It was then decided to wait until June or July to do the gravel.
 - We will put something in the bulletin about getting copies of easement paperwork from people who may have them to help us locate and correctly map spots people have purchased.
- St. Joseph Day income was: Auction \$2292, Beer donations \$46, Dinner donations \$786 for a total of \$3124. Expenses were \$293 so net income was \$2831. This money has been put in the Capital Improvement fund.
- Has an extension ladder been purchased yet?
- Joe moved the bags of plaster left from the church repairs to the garage. Bob would be interested in them so Doug will help him load them in his truck after the meeting.
- Jay spoke with Merle Dostal about the fascia on the school. Merle said he will look at it closer when the weather was nicer but thought approximately \$10,000. Jay will let Corey know when Merle can come again as Corey would know more about this.

Reports:

Financials: The envelope giving for 17/18 is up \$443 from last year. Raised \$10,240 for the Cemetery mapping project.

Building & Grounds: The light by the sacristy has been replaced with a dusk to dawn light. Seems to be better. Before winter we need to get a light on the southwest corner of the church.

Liturgy: Beth Henning and Anna Upah have resigned from the Liturgical Environment. Joe and Pat have been doing the decorating. It was suggested we put something in the bulletin asking for volunteers who might be interested in helping with this.

Pastor's report: No report

New business: None

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15. Steph and Father will schedule the next meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Steph Babinat-Secretary