

St. Joseph Parish Council
Meeting Minutes
October 17th, 2017
6pm

St. Joseph Parish Council met Tuesday, October 17th, 2017. Father Mike opened with a prayer. Present were Robert Kriener, Doug Stadler, Corey Upah, Nathan Behounek, Deacon Joe Behounek, Steph Babinat & Father Mike. Regrets were: Penny Dunning & Jay Dvorak. Members of the Car Show Committee presented the council with a donation of \$500 from the 2017 Car Show. This money will be put in the Capital Improvement funds for future projects.

Decision Items:

- The celebration of the 150th has been postponed to January 13th, 2018. The Archbishop will be here to celebrate 5:30 Mass and then the meal will follow.
- Since we are still not back in the church we can't switch with St. Michael's for their Fall Dinner. Makes no sense since Mass is being held at St. Michael's.
- Jamie Kupka showed the council a copy of the Cemetery map. It is very old and hard to read plus it is not done correctly. Jamie spoke with Terry's Restoration and he would be happy to do a cemetery map for us. It would cost about \$6500. Jamie will send letters to out of town families of people buried in the cemetery with the hopes of getting some donations. The council decided to pick up the rest of the cost that she doesn't get donated. We need a good map moving forward.

Discussion Items:

- Church gutters: The gutter project is completed.
- Fire Update: While finishing the work on the gutters in September there was a little fire. At this time the outside is fixed. Inside there is still plastic up protecting the balcony. Service Master took out the blowers. Renaissance Restoration is there this week preparing for the plaster. The painter is stopping by the end of the week to look at it. After discussion it was decided to do commercial carpeting on the steps and the balcony. Steph will talk to Nickie at Stein-Hrabak. As soon as the plastic is down Service Master will do a cleaning and then we hope to get back into the church. Even if the scaffolding is still up in the balcony we will plan to get Mass back in there, even though we won't be able to have music. Steph will continue to keep everyone updated on this.
- Fall Dinner: The Fall Dinner went really well! Made \$1666 more than last year & served more people. The increased amount of dinner tickets and some income from selling beer are what increased the profit. The beer money was not kept separate but the Hamburger Stand income did increase for the year. Also, we heard all good comments about everything being on church grounds! We will continue to do it that way.

Reports:

Financials: The envelope giving for 17/18 was down \$744 from last year. Bills in the amount of \$22,563 have been paid for the gutter project. The only bill we don't have is the time/material one. Steph has paid \$528 in fire bills that will be turned into Giese Roofing's insurance. Our insurance guy is working with Steph on this.

Social Concerns: Steph gave a donation of \$200 to each fire department who responded to the fire. The Altar & Rosary ladies had a meal for the firemen at the beginning of October.

Buildings & Grounds: Jay is still working on getting a bid for the fascia for the school

Pastor's report: No report

New business: None

Meeting was adjourned at 7:20. The council will meet with Altar & Rosary ladies in December to discuss the 150th and then the council will meet again after the 150th.

Respectfully submitted,
Steph Babinat-Secretary