

**St. Michael Parish Council Meeting**  
**February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Meeting called to order at 6pm with a group opening prayer. Members present: Becky Rayman, Deb Chekal, Doug DeMeulenaere, Ivan Alcott, Doug Dvorak, Father Mike & Steph Babinat-Business Manager. Regret was: Darin Riherd.

The minutes of the November meeting were reviewed & approved.

**Decision Items:**

- Trey Alcott will be mowing again this year.

**Discussion Items:**

- Fall Dinner: Deb Chekal met with the ladies that work on the Fall Dinner. They are all willing to do their parts but need someone to be overall in charge of the Fall Dinner and that is why they are asking the council. Deb agreed to do it this year and see how it goes.
- Altar & Rosary Funds: Steph has reported that the Altar & Rosary fund is getting pretty big. Some of the ladies met to discuss things to do. Steph read a report from them about things they will be doing in the kitchen to make some upgrades & fix some things up. They will work on getting costs of the things they want to do and then go from there.
- CCD Center roof: The roof has been leaking for awhile and it is over 10 years ago that Pella Roofing did some work on it. We had bids from Pella Roofing and Black Hawk Roofing. After reviewing them the council decided to go with Black Hawk Roofing. Steph & Father will work on doing a letter to parishioners to raise money for this project. Total cost will be about \$35,000. Hope to raise \$40,000 so can put some in Capital Improvement fund for other projects. Deb Chekal mentioned looking into a window that opens at the end of the hall while we are going this. Doug DeMeulenaere will look into this.
- Energy Assessment Report: Steph met with Alliant to do an energy walk thru. This will allow us to get rebates on projects we do. The roof will be one that will have a rebate.

**Reports:**

**Cluster Council:** Meets in March

**Finance & Administration:** Steph provided financials as of 2/26/18. Envelope giving is just short of budget but doing good. We have had extra money come out of the checking account lately (mortar project, TAXA, boiler repairs) so it is good that we have built it up. The capital improvement fund has also helped with some of this stuff.

**Spiritual Growth and Liturgy:** Archbishop will not be here for Confirmation.

**Buildings and Grounds:** The steps going out the south of the church are cracking, Doug DeMeulenaere will have his concrete guy take a look at them to give us an idea of cost.

**Faith Formation:** 4 classes left. Confirmation this weekend in Tama and 1<sup>st</sup> Communion on 4/8.

**Pastor's Report:** No report.

**New Business:** None

Next meeting: 4/24/18 at 6pm.

Meeting was adjourned at 7pm.

Respectfully, Steph Babinat