

Minutes of St. Michael's Council Meeting: 07/18/2017

Present: Father Mike, Deacon Joe, Doug DeMeulenaere, Darin Riherd, and Trey Alcott

There were not enough present for a quorum.

Father Mike started the meeting in prayer at 6:03pm

Minutes from the March meeting were read and evaluated. Minutes were appeared to be fine.

Trey Alcott presented a plan for the landscape with a packet of ideas and walk around the grounds. During the walk items in the packet were discussed. While outside, Darin and Doug discussed and answered questions about the bid that was proposed for work on the back of the church and chimney.

In new business, Father Mike brought attention to the Christmas Schedule. Father said that we would probably do the same as years before: St. Joseph's 4pm, St. Patrick's 4pm, St. Michael's 6pm, and St. Patricks 9am on Christmas Day. With the Fourth Sunday of Advent falling on December 24th, discussion about having two Masses at Belle Plaine that day.

Proposal 1: St. Michael's would have a 4 pm Mass on Saturday December 23rd, followed by St. Joseph's at 5:30pm and St. Patrick's at 10:30pm.

Proposal 2: Cut the St. Michael's Mass that weekend.

Discussion about it occurred, and many agreed on Proposal 2 because of the lack of attendance, lack of help, and too much for the weekend and Father.

Agreement was made to have another meeting in mid-August for voting and more discussion --- hopefully more in attendance.

Father Mike concluded in prayer and the meeting adjourned at 6:58pm.

Respectfully Submitted by Trey Alcott