

**THE PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES**

**10/17/2019**

President Jim Sparenberg called the meeting to order.

**Present:** Jim Sparenberg, Peg Gladu, Cookie Schroder, Skip Langellier, Cindy DeYoung, Rich Lottinville, Father Pete, Gabby the 45 lb trouble.

**Opening Prayer:** Prayer led by Rich Lottinville

**CHRISTIAN WORSHIP:** Music scheduling is done up until Advent begins.

- All Saints Day is on Friday November 1<sup>st</sup>, First Friday of the month and Holy Day of Obligation, 8:00 AM Mass with Father Jim Fanale.

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:** All REP students are registered.

- Bags are being decorated for the food donations.
- The Confirmation Class with Dana, Kim and Cindy will go to Momence for the Spanish bi-lingual Mass and celebration at noon this Sunday.
- K of C has folded and their room in the hall upstairs will now become the REP storage room.

**CHRISTIAN SERVICE:** No report.

**CHRISTIAN ADMINISTRATION:** The outside railings are up. K of C will donate \$10,000.00 To help cover the cost of the railing and a plaque will be installed recognizing K of C for their donation.

- Redecorating of the Church to be continued.
- The church tuck pointing is delayed for 1 month.

**FINANCIALS:**

General Fund	\$ 28,741.61
Capital Improvement	\$ 47,864.33

**OLD BUSINESS:** No Report

**NEW BUSINESS:** Victor Ojeda took down 10 trees in the cemetery for \$500.00.

- 3 dead trees are in the church yard and will come down.
- A new maintenance man has been hired, Art Ojeda, which is Victor's dad.
  - He will clean the church, the hall, the yard, and do any necessary maintenance work.
- We will no longer need Mercedes for church cleaning.
- Wally will be back to put door on Sacristy
  - We need to look into installing new front doors on the church.

- Also looking into Com Ed rebate program to switch to LED lighting
  - Meet with Rep to be continued.

Bid Alarm the church no monthly charge once cost to install is paid \$976.83 the alarm will work off alarm fob for the rectory too.

Liturgists please put everything away in Sacristy after Mass, don't leave anything out on the altar.

Parish Council elections of officers will stay the same. Jim Sparenberg President, Cookie Schroeder Vice President and Bonnie DeYoung Secretary. Welcomed Skip Langellier to the Parish Council.

Discussion of Internal Audit Report it will be signed and submitted to Diocese.

Peg gave a brief report on our CCW's donations approved at our October meeting.

- REP Program \$500.00
- REP Program for new TV, DVD player & DVD. \$500.00
- Parish for Utilities \$1000.00
- Rectory renovations \$1000.00
- 10 New tables for the hall \$2000.00
- Hosts and Wine \$300.00
- St. Anne Food Pantry \$200.00

The next Parish Council meeting will be January 16, 2020 at 7:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Peg Gladu