

MINUTES OF THE ST. PIUS X PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

October 23, 2018

The regular meeting of the St. Pius X Parish Council was held on Tuesday, October 23, 2018, 7:00pm in the parish house. Present were: Fr. Kopel, Sarah Severson, Mike Wiley, Colleen Lamb, Tawana Grueb, Jim Thibodeau and Lisa Guthmiller. Absent: Laurie Miller, Joe Stahl and Stacie Weinheimer

The meeting was opened and led in prayer by Fr. Jerry Kopel.

A review of the minutes of the August 1 meeting and the current agenda was held. A motion to approve the previous meeting minutes and agenda was made by Colleen, seconded by Mike and passed unanimously by council.

Current finance reports were reviewed. After a brief discussion of account balances and types of accounts a motion was made by Mike and seconded by Colleen to accept the finance reports as presented and they were approved by the Council.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. AED – The equipment has arrived and is installed in the lobby area of the church. Jim noted that it may be a good idea to have a class on how to use this as it didn't look like it was as easy as presented. It was mentioned that there are YouTube videos that can be watched. Mike said that he has a card explaining directions that he could provide also.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

RESPECT LIFE: Respect Life/Welcome baby Sunday went well, and 2 new babies were welcomed. The brunch went very well also.

SOCIAL CONCERNS: No news to report.

EDUCATION: The council was informed that Stacie is continuing to work on the Safe Environment training and is reviewing curriculum for next year. Several people have donated/or offered to donate furniture for the RE TV room downstairs. St. Pius does not have any one attending the youth rally in Huron as of right now. There will be no afternoon class on the 24th due to early school dismissal but there will be classes on Halloween from 4-5. Evening classes will be held at regular times these days.

MAINTENANCE: Jim informed the council that he has visited with the contractor on the roof project and he indicated to him that he would prefer to wait until spring. With there being no immediate need to complete the project this fall, Jim was asked to check on contract expiration and if some sort of compensation may be available if we would wait.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Funeral guidelines: Father has finalized the guidelines and it was reviewed by the council. A motion to approve was made by Colleen and seconded by Mike with the council's unanimous approval. Copies will be made for parishioners and the local funeral homes.
2. Sanctuary Lights: The lights in the sanctuary are blinking/flashing. It does not seem to be a problem with the amp or controller, so Father will look in to purchasing 6 of the pro-line lights (same as they installed in Gettysburg) in the hopes that the new style will solve the issues. Cost will be \$400 to 700 per light.
3. The upcoming holiday Mass schedule/times was discussed. The following days/times were discussed and approved: All Saints Day will be at 7:30 on Thursday and no Wed. (31st) Mass, Immaculate Conception, Friday, Dec. 7 at 5:00pm, Christmas Eve will be at 6:30 and New Year's Eve at 4:00

The next meeting date was set for Tuesday, December 4, 2018, 7:00pm at the parish house.

A call to adjourn was made and a closing prayer was led by Father Kopel.