

Sacred Heart Parish Council Meeting
September 14, 2023
5:00 pm

MINUTES

Opening Prayer

- The regular meeting of the SACRED HEART PARISH COUNCIL was called to order at 5:00 pm on September 14, 2023. Clifford Nankervis gave the opening prayer.

Roll Call

- Present: Tom Kurkowski, John Mansfeldt, Mary Mervar, Clifford Nankervis, Ted Rolof, James Schwab
- Absent: Fr. Corey Litzner, Diane Richard

Welcome to our new Parish Council member, Ted Rolof. Phone number: 1-319-750-8322; email address: tjrep1973@gmail.com.

Faith formation/Education

- Faith Formation is starting October 4.
- Sacred Heart School started the day after Labor Day. Parents and grandparents enjoyed refreshments and goodies.

Building and Grounds

- Mike Roberts and Clifford Nankervis are putting the finishing touches on railing in the choir loft.
- Gutter Butter is finishing up the gutters as of September 15th.
- Whitman is looking into another place that is leaking into the basement from a place on the roof with a little overhang.
- Green room (St. Maria Goretti Room) painting has been completed by volunteers. Carpeting has been ordered, approximately \$9,000, which will be covered by insurance.

Finance:

- Little behind on collection at Sacred Heart but there is no concern.
- The quote to install eight new electrical outlets in the church hall is \$2,000, \$250 per outlet, from Bay Electric. The Auxiliary does not want to pay for this due to the high cost. TC Electric and Penokie Electric declined to quote. Motion made by Clifford Nankervis, seconded by Tom Kurkowski, to not pursue this issue.
- In August we paid the SERVPRO bill, \$9,540.67, for removing the water and carpeting in the green room, counting room and storage room due to the water damage from last May's snowstorm. Insurance proceeds received was \$9,040.67, so the net cost was the deductible of \$500. Carpeting is scheduled to be replaced in October. Estimated cost is \$9,904. The insurance claim was approved and is still open for the carpeting.

Old Business:

- Cursillo weekend retreat: Jim Schwab filled out an application to attend in Green Bay on September 28.
- Fr. Ricardo retreat (The Rescue Project): John showed a short video. This project appeals to those who have been walking with Jesus for years, as well as those for whom Jesus is only a figure in ancient history. This will be a nine-week series in a non-threatening, friendly environment, like the Alpha sessions in the past. Each session starts with a free meal, a video presentation of Fr. Ricardo, and ends with a small group discussion. The hope is to present this project during Lent.

New Business

- Patriotic Rosary, October 14, starting at 12:00 noon at Sacred Heart. The parish council is in the process of getting leaders, readers, greeters, and helpers for this event.
- St. Maria Goretti Room: Motion was made by Mary Mervar and seconded by Clifford Nankervis to build bookcases on one wall. This would be our Sacred Heart library for all our books and materials. The parish council will look for volunteers to build these bookcases.
- Put on the agenda of the next meeting: discuss parking lot expansion.

Adjournment

- Next Parish Council meeting October 12, 2023, at 5:00 pm.
- Clifford Nankervis gave the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted by Mary Mervar and John Mansfeldt

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