

Sacred Heart Parish Council Meeting
October 10, 2024
5:00 pm

MINUTES

Opening Prayer

- The regular meeting of the SACRED HEART PARISH COUNCIL was called to order at __5__pm on Oct 10, 2024. _Fr. Jins_____ gave opening prayer

Roll Call

- Present: Fr. Jins, Clifford Nankervis, James Schwab, Ted Rolof, Mary Mervar, Tom Kurkowski, Diane Richard, Kerry Pontis
- Absent: none

Approval of minutes from September

1st – ___Diane___

2nd - _Ted_____

approval of agenda for October

1st ___Tom__ 2nd ___Clifford_____

Statements from Parishioners

Processed foods being served at Sacred Heart School & Faith Formation – healthy snacks should be provided, not processed.

From Women’s Guild – freezer in basement accidentally unplugged, apx 25 pork &/or stuffing pies had to be thrown out. Not making more to replace them.

Does the church do or participate in fund raisers for parishioners in need? Should we?

Faith formation/Education

- Faith Formation: started Oct. 2nd, very few kids compared to last year
Need ideas to bring kids in
Kerry volunteered to call parishioners and invite their kids to attend, she will get a list from Karen
St. Ann’s in Chassell has a flourishing Faith Formation program, Kerry will scope out
- Sacred Heart School: bike a thon went well, amount raised not tallied yet
Still need 1 teacher for ELA & Religion, grade 5-7 & 1 paraprofessional for high school

Building and Grounds

- Post entrance rotting – person who volunteered to do is transitioning at place of employment and will get to it soon. Metal post in front of church attached to the cement.
- Drain – back feeding – Mike Roberts is contacting person to tie it into other drain. For now, Clifford will put a spout in to alleviate the problem. This is a temporary fix.

Finance

Assets are down – due to repairs completed

Investment pool & Novack Scholarship funds are up

Church is ahead on collections for this year – up \$6,900.00 from last year

UPSCA – talking at weekend masses good, donations coming in

Keep envelopes at parishes for 2 more weeks then mail to parishioners

Donations over, parish keeps excess, donations not enough, parish makes up funds

Chart for funds & participation, expected & received – Tom will make a rough draft

Old Business:

- Election of officers - complete
- Need to find new members for the council (total of 7 needed) – council now full
- Birthday wishes – starting this weekend, at end of weekend masses, weekly parishioner birthdays will be acknowledged & sung happy birthday. Invited downstairs for treats
- Ministry needed to do Sunday social in basement after church, Kerry will ask at mass for volunteers. Until then, parish council members will take turns
- K of C does breakfast every 3rd Sunday of the month, except during summer

New Business

- Need dates of when current members started on council. Allowed 6 years only. Fr. Jins stated that when there is a change in the priest, all terms can begin again. Fr. Jins began in Nov 2023, Mary, Diane, Jim, Tom, Ted & Clifford now have 1 year in. (Actual years involved longer)
- Welcome cards for pews – Tom will provide a sample at Nov parish meeting
- Get list of all Ministry's the church has and when meet or contact information – ask if each will take a Sunday Social time – Mary will do
- Basement floor – getting quote to re-do, similar to floor at Sacred Heart School
- End of year mass schedule set: Christmas Eve – 4pm St. Anns & 6:30pm Sacred Heart
Christmas Day – 10am Holy Name
New Years Eve – 5:15 St. Ann's & 6:30 Sacred Heart
New Years Day – 10am Holy Name
- The Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary – Bishop approved seminar
Weekend of Nov 23, Saturday St. Ann's & Sunday Sacred Heart & Holy Name combined
Two talks – apx 1 hour each
Need lots of participants to get word out about grace
2nd collection & a free will offering will be taken to cover expenses
Write up a news release & post to FB and send to newspaper – will ask Karen to do
Motion to provide/host Flame of Love seminar - 1st Clifford, 2nd Kerry

Adjournment

- Next Parish Council meeting will be November 14, 2024 at 5:00 pm.
- Final prayer offered by ___Jim___

Motion to adjourn

1st – ___Ted_____ 2nd - _____Tom_____

Submitted by ___Mary_____ Date ___10/10/24_____