

Sacred Heart Parish Council Meeting
November 14, 2024
5:00 pm

Minutes

Opening Prayer

- The regular meeting of the SACRED HEART PARISH COUNCIL was called to order at _5:05_pm on Nov 14, 2024. __Fr. Jins____ gave opening prayer

Roll Call

- Present: Fr. Jins, Clifford Nankervis, James Schwab, Mary Mervar, Tom Kurkowski, Kerry Pontis
- Absent: Ted Rolof, Diane Richard,

Approval of minutes from October

1st – __Clifford____ 2nd - __Tom____

Statements from Parishioners

Announcements given at beginning of mass instead of end – people like

Faith formation/Education

- Faith Formation: Christmas pageant on Dec 11 at 6:30pm, Maddie will play, maybe treats after
- Sacred Heart School: Facilitator hired for high school students, Margaret Mary Howard.

Building and Grounds

- Post entrance rotting – all fixed, completed
- Drain – back feeding – winter fix, piped down into drain tile; spring will be piped into sewer
- Cracks fixed in walkways

Finance:

UPSCA – at 82% complete, still need about \$4,000.00, Fr. Jin's will make an announcement at mass about progress. Slowly moving campaign to include summer residents.

Balance sheet doing good, a little ahead of last year

Old Business:

- Parking lot – leave with old business for now
- Ministry schedule for treats after Sunday mass – looking to involve parish families for weekly hosting, hoping to get 8 families. For now, Dec 1 – Tom, Dec 8 – Clifford, Dec 22 – Kerry & Dec 29 – Mary will do. Will reevaluate at next parish council meeting. Karen will put together a list of “duties” for the host to follow. Getting prices from other sources for doughnuts.
- Welcome cards in pews – discuss in December
- Basement floor – got quotes from 3 different companies, remove tile, clean up cement and resurface floor. Pemble Concrete was \$34,310.00 for flake epoxy coating or polished concrete & \$41,720.00 for a metallic reflector coating. Superior Polymer \$21,962.00 for similar type of floor. Quotes will be taken to finance council for discussion/approval then to the Ladies Guild for discussion.
- Flame of Love seminar – Friday, 11/23 & 24, presenters staying at rectory, Knights cooking meals for group. Parish pays for mileage only to presenters; will have a 2nd collection after mass to raise funds, basket left for donations available in church hall. Houghton & Calumet parishes

know about it too. Mass times will be slightly adjusted that weekend. Parish will write check to Flames of Love. Individuals from Springport IN.

New Business

Advent Penance service – Wednesday, Dec 18 at 6:30pm, 6 priests will be available

Adjournment

- Next Parish Council meeting will be December 12, 2024 at 5:00 pm.
- Final prayer offered by __Jim

Motion to adjourn

1st – __Clifford____ 2nd - __Kerry____

Submitted by __Mary____ Date __11/16/24____