

ST. LEO'S PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES FOR JANUARY 9, 2018

(unapproved at this time)

St. Leo's Parish council met on Tuesday, January 9, 2018 at the FCMC. Members present at the meeting: Ernie Bures, Kathy Jaeger, Bernie Kostal, Susan Soukup, Karen Ranek, Randy Weier, and Father Joe.

- I. Bernie Kostal called the meeting to order at 7:00pm; Father Joe opened with a prayer.
- II. Minutes to the August meeting were reviewed. Ernie made a motion to accept the minutes, Kathy second the motion, all voted "aye".
- III. **OLD BUSINESS:**
 - A. **Religious Education:**
 1. Confirmation will be held in Tabor on Sunday February 11 at 3:00pm; a little over 30 students will be confirmed.
 2. This coming Wednesday, 1/10, there will be a parent workshop for First Penance, First Penance for 2nds graders will be held the following week.
 3. We are expecting around 20 students to attend Steubenville, registration for this will taking place in February.
 4. Bingo night was a great success; \$2,000+ and the Knights of Columbus will add a little more to that.
 5. 3 families are working through the RCIA process and finalization will be held at the Easter Vigil.
 - B. **Repairs & Upgrades:**
 1. Contractors are working together to match up schedules for the prayer garden; finances for the garden continue to do well and there should be enough to finish the projects. Brick and lighting work remains to be completed, the ramp is schedule for completion this spring. Volunteers will be assisting to build the pergola structures. The council discussed the possibility of adding some sort of blockade in from the handicap parking spaces and along the Father Cronin Center.
 2. The gutters along the south side of the Father Cronin Center need to be replaced; Ernie made the motion to have them replaced/repared and Randy second the motion. Also discussed installing some anchors to the edge of the cement for the tents while cooking during the fish fry.
 - C. **Picture Directory & Registration:**
 1. All pictures have been submitted and book delivery date is yet to be determined.
- IV. **NEW BUSINESS:**
 - A. **Finances:**
 1. Finances were reviewed and the council discussed the option of placing some of the excess from the checking account into the Chancery Savings Account as the funds would continue to grow with a higher interest in that account option. It was decided anything in excess of \$10,000 would go into the Chancery Savings Account; Ernie made the motion any Kathy second the motion.
 2. CFSA: St. Leo's sent in less than \$1,000 to meet our goal.
 - B. **Proposed Future Projects/Events:**
 1. Several projects had been proposed for areas/items in need of updating/replacing. Looking to put together a possible request for proposal of a "whole package" arrangement of lighting, sound, wiring, and projector/screen. Muth Electric for the lighting and Jurrens for the sound. Father Joe did receive an estimate/bid from Muth Electric for the lighting, will need to add some cost to that for the repair of the ceiling tiles once the flood lights are removed. The council members reviewed the estimate/bid and walked through the church to go over individual items addressed. Ken Ranek was called to meet at the church and go over with the council so all understood exactly what was involved with the lighting needed in the church.
 2. Father Joe would like to hold the Farmer's Mass at a parish member's farm and have a potluck to follow; tentatively scheduled for April 21st at 5:30pm – location to be determined.
 - C. **Knights of Columbus/Altar Society/Foresters:**
 1. Knights of Columbus will hold a fish fry the Friday following Ash Wednesday.
 2. The Altar Society will be hosting a silent auction fundraiser for Rita Mendoza; this will be held February 3rd at the Father Cronin Center.
- V. The next meeting was set for Tuesday, March 13th at 7:00pm.
- VI. Ernie made a motion to adjourn, Karen second the motion; the meeting was adjourned and Father closed with a prayer.