

**St. Mary's Parish Council Meeting
(via ZOOM)
April 7, 2021**

The meeting was called to order @ 6:33PM by Roger Fullenkamp..

Opening Prayer

The opening prayer was led by Father Hoffman.

Roll Call

Present: Father Hoffman, Becky Moran, Pat Krogmeier,, Anthony Schulte, Deb Fullenkamp, Angela Hannum, Roger Fullenkamp

Absent: Jack Blint, Kim Menke, Bob Schierbrock, Adella Boeding

Guest: Rebecca Hannum, Matthew Garmoe, Jill Garmoe

Consent Agenda Approved

Deb made a motion to approve the March minutes with a second from Pat with the following change: Add a discussion on the school boiler and outside lighting.

March Minutes approved with motion by Deb and a second by Father.

Director of Religious Education Report

Report submitted by Dixie Booten.

Youth & Family Report

A report was submitted by Nathan Clark.

Church Maintenance

Report submitted by Rebecca Hannum.

Cemetery Board

No report. (Donny Panther will take Danny Lampe's place.)

School Board (provided by Father Hoffman)

- A principal was hired for the elementary school
- The schools held a dress down day fundraiser for TAPS.
- Approval was granted for a Social Studies field trip to the USS Alabama and WWII museum.
- Approved a sharing of football with Fort Madison.
- Resignations and retirements were approved.
- 2021-2022 Calendar approved.

Financial Report

- No regular meeting
- A special meeting was held to discuss the Vanco system.
- Approved up to \$2500 for new audio/video equipment for recording Mass.

Old Business

- Matthew Garmoe spoke regarding the combining of the A&R and Fall Festival committees. A letter has been drafted and will be sent to all parishioners to explain the changing of the committees. It will also include dates for other parish wide events.
- Pat spoke on stewardship highlighting visits for the homebound/sick, communion to the sick (Dixie is taking communion visiting only one home per day.) Deb volunteered to help take communion at the Care center. There has been an increase in the amount of End of the Month Meals. A large donation of food was donated from the KC 40 Days of Lent Food Drive as well as a \$100 monetary donation. HTC also had a large donation for the Food Pantry. Pat noted that the Community Action Booklet is a good resource. Suggested that some ideas might be shared in the bulletin. It was also noted that very few visitors to receive food at the food bank are from West Point.
- VANCO Mobile app is up and ready for use. Can be used for donations to the parish, group chats, and calendars.
- Audio/Visual equipment has been ordered. It will be used as soon as all parts are received.
- The opening and closing prayer schedule: May - Father, June - Adella

New Business

- The school boiler was inspected and did not pass. The inspector asked to have it shut off until the repair to the emergency shut-off could be completed. The estimated cost is \$600. Josh Scott will be looking at it soon.
- Josh Scott would like to meet to discuss the outside lightning to be installed. The hope is to model it after the street lights on the square. This cost will be covered from the memorial from his father.
- Replacements are needed for Becky Moran and Adella Boeding on the council beginning in July.
- Rebecca will check to see if the Cemetery Board is doing something for Danny Lampe for his service.

Student Representative

No report submitted.

Pastor's Corner

Closing prayer was led by Father Hoffman

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30..

Respectfully submitted,

Becky Moran