

**St. Mary's Parish Council Meeting  
(via ZOOM)  
May 5, 2021**

The meeting was called to order @ 6:30 PM by Adella Boeding.

**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, Adella Boeding

Absent: Jack Blint, Kim Menke, Bob Schierbrock,

Guest: Rebecca Hannum

**Consent Agenda Approved**

Roger made a motion to approve the April minutes and May agenda with a second from Angela.

**Director of Religious Education Report**

Report submitted by Dixie Booten. Motion to approve by Roger, with a second by Angela.

**Youth & Family Report**

A report was submitted by Nathan Clark. Motion to approve by Becky, with a second by Deb.

**Church Maintenance**

Report submitted by Rebecca Hannum. The church office central air was hit by the lawn mower last year. The damage is such that it will need to be replaced. Two bids have been received. One for \$3150 and the second for \$3510. The second bid includes a more efficient unit. Rebecca will check into a possible insurance claim.

**Cemetery Board**

No report. It was voted on and approved to give a small gift of appreciation for the church to Danny Lampe and Bertha Rauenbuehler for their service to the cemetery board.

**School Board (Minutes were provided by Kim Menke.)**

- The high school is searching for a Spanish teacher.
- The board is looking to revamp the school board rules.
- SCIAC Report Group
- Principals are meeting with ACE from the University of Notre Dame next week.

**Financial Report**

- The finance committee has created a budget for next year.
- Trustee terms are coming to an end. Roger Fullenkamp's term will be ending.
- They discussed the combining of Fall Festival and Altar and Rosary committees.
- The lights have been ordered for the Scott family memorial. Discussion of maybe adding more lights funded by the parish.

## **Old Business**

- Stewardship pillar -- Pat reported the the End of the Month Meals have increased in the number served. She will be contacting parishioners for donations for desserts.
- Update on Fall Festival and Altar and Rosary: A letter will be sent out to all families with a breakdown of the new leadership roles created by combining the two groups. They are looking at maybe making a new name for the joined committees. On June 12, there will be a BBQ chicken dinner in the city park.
- The boiler in the old part of the school needs to be replaced in the near future. A small repair was made recently, but the age of the unit is such that more repairs are not feasible.
- The new audio/visual equipment was purchased and is now being used for Sunday Morning Mass as well as funerals. It was noted that the audio on Facebook is much better now. Rebecca would like to have others to help run the video on Sunday mornings so one person is not responsible for doing this every week.
- Replacements are needed for Becky and Adella on the Parish Council, as well as for Roger Fullenkamp as Trustee.
- The opening and closing prayer schedule: June - Adella

## **New Business**

- Communion to the Care Center is being reinstated. Will need volunteers to help with this. It does not have to be on Sunday
- Mass will resume at the Care Center on Thursday, May 20. It will be on the first and third Thursdays as it was before COVID
- A stewardship survey for all parish families will be sent out at a later date.
- First Communion was held on April 11 and First Communicants also participated in the Crowning of Mary on May 2.

## **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