

SS. Peter and Paul Pastoral Council

Meeting Minutes from Thursday November 9, 2023

- I. Meeting called to order at 6:30 PM by President Brian Lorenz
- II. Opening prayer was led by Father Matthew.
- III. Secretary's Report
 - a. Roll Call: Council members present: Sam, Brian, Mary Kay, Jesse, Jeff, Dan, Kathy
Student members present: Elizabeth Lorenz and Ben Lewandowski
Trustee: Paul and Wally
Employee: Kevin,
Father Matthew
Parishioners: none
Absent: Kendra, Samantha
 - b. Approval of Financial Report: A motion was made to accept the Financial Report by: Jeff and a second by: Sam. Motion carried.
 - c. Approval of Previous Minutes: A motion was made to accept the previous meeting minutes by Sam and a second by Ben. Motion carried.
 - d. Approval of Agenda: A motion to approved the agenda with the addition was made by Dan. A second by MaryKay Motion carried
- IV. Old Business
 - a. Father is now wearing the new vestments. There was a total of \$3000 donated towards the \$4000. If anyone is interested in donating towards the last \$1000, please add it to the collection basket with it clearly labeled as such or drop it by the parish office.
 - b. Status of National Eucharistic Procession-No update available.
 - c. Results of Golf Tournament and can drive. -No update available.
 - d. Parish Center Update: Possibly build something smaller or not attached to the church. Maybe a 2-stage project. Paul will work to get updated drawings and bids. There is a need especially while hosting funeral dinners and religion classes.
- V. New Business
 - a. Spaghetti Supper-Kathy Lewandowski. Sts. Peter and Paul will host a spaghetti supper on Saturday January 20, 2023. 4-6:30PM. Any proceeds will be added the parish general fund for parish needs.
 - b. Calendar Raffle. Tickets are out and are due back in the office by December 31, 2023. Father will not announce the winners after mass.
 - c. Cost of Incense and candles. Votive candles bring in about \$2000, but we are paying \$2200. Years ago, the cost of candles went up but at that time that parish council decided to not increase the cost by \$1-2 and left the cost at \$2. \$4500 is what is spent on wine, hosts and votives.
 - d. Fish Fry Dates: Peter and Paul dates are March 1 and 22, 2024.
 - e. Nominations for council first weekend in December. Brian Lorenz has completed his 2, 3-year term and is not eligible for another nomination. Dan Novak and Kathy Lewandowski have completed their first term and are eligible for another nomination for a second term.

- f. Burger Drive thru fundraiser received many compliments.
- VI. Reports
 - a. Financial Committee: They have not met since prior to the August Council meeting.
 - b. Building Committee: -The tuck Pointing is being completed on the North Side, lower part of the church to help stop the leaking down into the basement. The cost is \$14,000. An announcement will be in the bulletin asking for donations to offset the cost of the repair.
A new water heater is needed.
Ceiling tiles will be delivered for the basement storage area.
 - c. Christian Women: Bake Sale on 11/16/23.
 - d. Knights of Columbus: Dec 5 mass for deceased members at 6:30 with wine and cheese social after. All are welcome. Cheryl Zimmerman is getting a pageant together for Jan 7, 2024.
 - e. Parish Nurse: Let her know if people are in need of a priest visit.
 - f. St. Johns Area School: Cookie bake sale going on. Orders need to be in by Nov 17.
 - g. Faith Formation: No Update
 - h. Welcoming Committee: No update
 - i. Fundraising Committee: No update
- VII. Concerns or comments from Parishioners
 - a. Complaints on too much incense used during mass, some concerns with breathing issues. Father recommended for those with breathing concerns to sit towards the back.
- VIII. Next meeting will be Thursday February 22, 2024 at 6:30PM
- IX. Adjournment: 7:38PM, A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Sam A second by Mary Kay Motion carried.
- X. Closing Prayer: Father Matthew led the group in a closing prayer.

Meeting notes taken by Kathy Lewandowski

Typed and respectfully submitted by Samantha Ratka 11/21/2023