

ST. PETER FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

August 18, 2022 - 7:00 p.m.

Present: Russ Hemesath, Jim Matt, Maureen Johnson, Kathy Turner, Bruce Kleve, Mike Woodson, Ann Dibble, Pat Schaefer, Jerry Kelly, Fr. Davis. Father Davis led us in an opening prayer.

A. Bruce Kleve was re-elected as Chair of this council. Mike Woodson was elected as Vice-Chair.

B. Approval of minutes

Mike moved, Ann seconded and the minutes from the last meeting were approved.

C. Financial Reports

Maureen reviewed the current finances and the finances from the last fiscal year. Jerry moved and Russ seconded and the financial reports were approved.

D. Buildings and Grounds:

1. Because the keys were not working in the church building locks, Jim brought in a locksmith to re-do them. The front doors were adjusted and a new push bar was put on the sacristy door. New front doors were discussed in order to be able to have a push bar on them. No action was taken.

2. The carpet is still not sticking in all parts of the church. Bruce will call Dessels and have them come and check it again.

3. The report from Richard Kittleson about the cemetery trees was discussed. Pat got a bid from a company in Monona to prune the trees at a cost of \$1500-2000. Kittleson had also recommended that the tops should be pruned. The bid did not include that. After further discussion, Jerry moved and Ann seconded to remove the last seven trees in the cemetery. The motion passed. A very specific plan for removal must be put together, which should include a plan for stump removal and re-planting. Hopefully, this can be accomplished next spring and definitely before the road is re-done in 2024.

4. The LP has been booked for this year and the Lift has been inspected.

5. The Knights of Columbus have finished putting up new banners on their sign along Highway 18. Also, the new bench by the ramp to the church is a great addition.

6. The broken window in the tower is scheduled to be fixed. George Fettkether is working with Chris Lauer to take care of this. Some discussion was also held about painting the dome.

E. Cluster Reports

1. **Cluster Finance:** No meeting.

2. **Cluster Pastoral Council:** Russ reported that Jackie Halstead was the new Chair of the Council and Russ is the Vice-Chair. Mark Walker is on the Social Justice Committee. Pam Rochford has been hired as the Cluster Faith Formation Director. St. Francis is having a difficult time finding a Site Coordinator. Pam has sent out surveys to all St. Francis parishioners as to how they want their Faith Formation to move forward.

3. **Faith Formation:** Ann reported that St. Peter's will host Confirmation which will be held at St. Francis on September 11. We discussed the importance of more communication especially with our high school Faith Formation students, encouraging them to participate.

4. **Cluster Liturgy:** Maureen reported that the Cluster Mission presenter was excellent. She also reminded us that the Rosary Rally for the Cluster will be held at noon on October 15 at Holy Name.

5. Cluster Social Justice: Maureen reported that the Cluster is once again holding the Kleenex challenge. She encouraged all to participate. The Mother's Day collection across the Cluster of \$655 for Mary's Inn was very much appreciated.

F. Parish Life: The Rosary Society will host Confirmation this year and they have also discussed bringing back Taste of St. Peter's.

Fr. Davis led us in a closing prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10. Our next meeting will be held on November 15, 2022.