

**GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC PARISH (GSCP)
FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING
St. Augustine School, Halbur, IA
December 2, 2024
5:30 pm**

PRESENT: Fr. Roder, Kassie Wernimont, Becky Vonnahme, Janet Muhlbauer, Joe Behrens and Russ Riesenber

ABSENT: Erin Sundrup, Ann Schmitz, Cindy Lawler, Joel Dentlinger and Julie Eich

- 1. Prayer was led by Fr. Roder.**
- 2. Joe called the meeting to order at 5:35 pm.**
- 3. Minutes of the previous meeting were sent out to everyone on December 2, 2024, via email. It was noted there was an incorrect meeting date listed.**

Kassie made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 2024 meeting.

Fr. Roder seconded the motion.

All approved.

4. Financial Reports

- a. There were no questions regarding the financial reports.

Russ made a motion to accept the Financial Reports.

Janet seconded the motion.

All approved.

5. Old Business

a. Breda School RFP

- i. No purchase proposals have been received. However, Becky has spoken to another interested party and provided a tour.

b. Halbur Church Door Replacement

- i. Janet reported a quote of \$15,000 for replacement of four doors in the church. Father asked if the quotes included panic bars. Janet will follow up to determine what additional charge would be to include at least one panic bar.
- ii. She also shared a quote from Prengers for new carpet in the church entry. This would be roughly \$8,000 plus labor. Money could be saved if parishioners can tear out the old tile.
- iii. Support has been identified for more than half of these needed repair/replacement costs. Therefore, Fr. asked Janet to move forward with securing final quotes.

c. Development Director

- i. No new updates

- d. **Mt. Carmel building updates, fundraising and project progress**
 - i. Fundraising has covered all project expenses.
- e. **Sacred Heart Building Project Update**
 - i. Joe reported they are waiting on door work.
- f. **Breda Telephone Stock letter**
 - i. This will occur in Spring 2025.
- g. **Breda Endowment Change**
 - i. Nothing new to report. This can be taken off the agenda.
- h. **St. John's 150th Celebration Update**
 - i. A committee has been meeting and planning events. They have put together a draft schedule that includes a parade. More information to follow in the coming weeks.
- i. **Split of Fundraising Events**
 - i. It is difficult to set a policy due to the many different types of events and reasons for fundraising. Therefore, each split will be dependent on the event.
- j. **St. Augustine and St. John's Rectories**
 - i. Nothing new to discuss.
- k. **Securities Cameras/Locking Churches**
 - i. Cameras were installed in Breda and paid for by donations. Discussion was also held about when to lock churches.

6. New Business

- a. **Property updates**
 - i. A small window was blown out of the Roselle church. A repair has been made.
 - ii. A handrail is needed in Mt. Carmel sanctuary
- b. **TV screens in Breda church**
 - i. Becky said a donor was interested in getting large TV screens to install in the Breda church for broadcasting words of music, prayers, etc. After discussion, the council felt there wasn't a space in Breda that would be appropriate or big enough to accommodate this.

7. Other Updates

- a. The St. Francis statues were washed and repaired and look great. Council members will look into using this solution to clean headstones at other cemeteries.

8. UPCOMING EVENTS

- a. No other updates beyond St. John's

9. NEXT MEETING

- a. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, January 15 at 6:00 p.m. in Templeton.

Becky made a motion to adjourn at 6:38 p.m.

Russ seconded the motion.

All approved.

Respectfully submitted.

Becky Vonnahme