

**Visitation Finance and Parish
Finance and Parish Council Joint Mtg
Minutes
January 23, 2025, at 7:30 p.m.
Faith Formation Center**

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Ronnie Pitzen.

1. Opening Prayer

2. Members Present: Ronnie Pitzen, Don Hofland, Phil Streit, Geri Brumm, Becky Juenger, and Betty Johnson with the Finance Council, Sandy Mayer, Steve Brumm, Rick Mayer, Audrey Barker with the Parish Council, and Barb Brumm.

3. Agenda: It was moved by Phil and seconded by Don to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

4. Minutes: Minutes from the November 19, 2024 meeting were reviewed. It was moved by Phil and seconded by Don to approve the above mentioned minutes. Motion carried.

5. Faith Formation Report – Barb Brumm gave a report on Faith Formation activities and left afterward.

6. Financial Reports: Financial Reports for November and December of 2024 were reviewed. The building fund report was reviewed. After discussion, it was moved by Phil and seconded by Don to accept the financial reports as present. Motion carried.

7. Old Business

- a) Plant New Trees/Lawn Seeding – Juhl's will come back in the spring to spray. A committee of Rick Mayer, Steve Brumm, Geri Brumm, Becky Juenger, and Betty Johnson was organized to work on landscaping plans for the north side of the church.
- b) Snow Removal – A schedule was made up and sent out to volunteers from the parish that were willing to help with snow removal for the sidewalks and steps. Gordy's will do the parking lot areas.
- c) Brown's off for Surgery – Tony & Sharon have both had some surgical procedures done so have not been able to do the janitorial duties. Anita Adams and some other volunteers have been doing light cleaning and taking out the garbage.
- d) Money Counters – current schedule is through March of 2025. The current & new volunteers will be contacted, and a new monthly rotation schedule will be made up for April 2025 through March 2026.

8. New Business

- a) Pianist Raise – Karen Brumm and Cat Hackenmiller received an increase from \$39 to \$50 per mass for their responsibilities.
- b) Church Banners – it was felt that the church needed new banners for the seasons. A committee of Sue Wageman, Aggie Theobald, Anita Adams, and Audrey Barker will choose some options.
- c) Donation – Visitation Church received a \$50,000 donation from an anonymous donor.
- d) Scalloped Turkey Fundraiser – it was decided that the Parish Council and Christian Women would be in charge of the fundraiser. Becky Pitzen has notes from the previous years and will assist.

8. Next Meeting: TBD

9. Adjourn: Meeting ended at 9:30 p.m.

Betty Johnson, Secretary