

**Visitation Finance and Parish
Finance Council Mtg
Minutes
November 19, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.
Faith Formation Center**

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Ronnie Pitzen.

1. Opening Prayer

2. Members Present: Ronnie Pitzen, Don Hofland, Phil Streit, Matt Thome, Geri Brumm, Becky Juenger, and Betty Johnson with the Finance Council and Fr. Ray Burkle.

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

4. Minutes: Minutes from the February 8 and July 24, 2024, meetings were reviewed. It was moved by Don and seconded by Matt to approve the February 8 and July 24, 2024, minutes. Motion carried.

5. Financial Reports: Financial Reports for January through October were all reviewed. The building fund report was reviewed. After discussion, it was moved by Phil and seconded by Becky to accept the financial reports as present. Motion carried.

7. Old Business

- a) Plant New Trees/Lawn Seeding – Grass seeding and weed control spraying was done by Juhl's out of St. Ansgar. It was recommended to plant some trees, such as Arborvitae's, in 2025. A memorial gift from the Irene Mullenbach family will be used towards the trees in Irene's memory. Ronnie will present this suggestion to the Parish Council.
- b) Snow Removal – Gordy's will do the parking lot, but we are still looking for someone to do snow removal. Fr. Ray will contact a couple suggested individuals. If they decline, a schedule of volunteers will be put together the same as last winter.
- c) Fall Festival – the fall festival report was reviewed. Total raised was \$24,770.27. Ran out of beef this year so will plan to prepare more beef for the 2025 fall festival.

8. New Business

- a) LP Contract – a contract has been signed with Stacyville LP at a price of \$1.30/gallon.
- b) Tony Brown – Tony informed Ronnie that he will likely be needing shoulder surgery. Date is yet to be determined.
- c) Money Counters – current schedule rotation is done at the end of March 2025. A new schedule will be made but it was suggested to change the rotation from volunteers counting for a month straight to a rotation of counting every 6 to 8 weeks. Betty will work on a new schedule and present it to the council at the next meeting.

8. Next Meeting: February 11, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.

9. Adjourn: Meeting ended at 8:30 p.m.

Betty Johnson, Secretary