

St. Thomas Aquinas Finance Council Meeting
Thursday September 7, 2023 at 7pm

Meeting called to order 7:00 pm

Present: Dave Engstrom (Vice chair) Sue Anderson, Fr. Anane, Pat Foley (Secretary), Rita Wolfgram (Church Secretary/Bookkeeper) Jeanne Hill (School Board Chair) . Sara Woodhouse (PC Rep)

Absent: Ben Rahe, Ray Lammers (Chair)

Prayer led by Fr. Anane.

August 3 minutes: Motion to approve by Jeanne seconded by Fr. Motion passed.

Approve September agenda. Approved

New Business:

- A. Financial Report. Motion to approve by Jeanne and 2nd by Pat.
- B. Tithe is close to average. Money for Debt Reduction is coming in after Debt Reduction envelope added to Financial Statement sent to parishioners. Money from IRA Donation to go for Operation Expenses. Sue raised the motion to approve. 2nd by Father. Motion carried.
- C. D-L Interest Rate: As of November 1, 2023, Deposit rate will be 3% and Loans 3.5%.
- D. Octoberfest Dinner will be October 29, 2023. 11am -1pm. Cost will be \$13.00 per ticket. Same as last year. Prize amounts will be 1st prize \$1500, 2nd prize \$500, 3rd prize \$250. Price: \$25 or 5 for \$100.
- E. Iowa Fire control-Inspection of smoke detectors-36 are not functional of 50 plus units. \$3736.00 to bring up to date.
- F. Fr. Anane's mother to arrive at St. Thomas Friday September 8.
- G. Fr's 25th Jubilee celebration signup sheets to help are in the foyer.
- H. Venmo: some issues still exist in setting up the project. Jeff Schneider from the diocese office is assisting Rita.
- I. Father has been contacted by a group from outside the parish that would like to set up a Religious Goods Store in our parish sometime in January 2024. Waiting for ok.

Motion to Adjourn at 7:55pm by Pat 2nd by Sara.

Next meeting Oct. 3, at 7pm.

Submitted by Pat Foley (Secretary)