

St. Wenceslaus Parish Council

August 17, 2023

Meeting called to order at 6:12 pm at St Teresa lunchroom on 8/17/23 with members Bernie Puffer, Mark Balik, Tom Novak, Alan Hauber, Cathy Sabelka present.

Discussed audit results and follow up needed. Alan will follow up with Fr. Huber regarding the recommendations pertaining to the number of accounts the parish has. It was questioned if all groups and organizations received a copy of the cash handling procedures form.

Bernie reviewed the list of ongoing parish projects and updated the council on where we are at with progress on these. Kneelers will be a few weeks out, playground is finishing up (needing pea rock based on insurance assessment in September). Bernie paid for 3 loads of rock; motion made by Mark and seconded by Alan to ask the school to pay this; phone call with Kristin during meeting and she will bring it to the next school board meeting for approval. Edging around the new playground still needs to be completed.

The school hallway floors are complete as is the gym floor (Holy Name paid for this). Parking lot should be completed at the end of August/beginning of September. School security cameras have been installed and are in working order. Rectory fence should be completed/installed in the next month followed up with new rectory landscape (done by the Guild). Kristin had asked some time ago to rekey the school and this is a project in progress. Also discussed rectory landscaping to be done by Chris Reicks, reseeding drainage lines, garage rain gutter repairs and that 2 ash trees on the property are dying. Tom will call and see about quotes for tree removal. Discussion on tuckpointing of church and rectory; Mark will follow up with some contractors. The church doors are in need of repair; Bernie and Mark will take a closer look at these. Discussion that church tile floor is buckling in places; no follow up at this time. The plaster is coming off the school chimney and it would cost \$11,000 to repair last time a quote was gotten. Other projects in the near future include the church roof and discussion was held as to some possible fundraising for this project.

Bernie stated that a parishioner had approached him about replacing the sinks in the school bathrooms; this person would be willing to obtain the material and provide a monetary donation for the project. Bernie will follow up.

Tom questioned the CD's that are currently up for renewal as well as a signature of chairman in addition to Father. Alan will follow up with Father on this issue.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:02 pm by Cathy. Seconded by Bernie.

Respectfully submitted,
Cathy Sabelka, Secretary