

St. Peter's Church Council Meeting Minutes

7:00 PM, Thursday, March 12, 2020

Present: Jim Stratton and Al Mandt (Trustees), Father Swamy, Jack Kiefer, Andy Felten, Jim Mandt, Al Mullenbach, Jim Bottema, Dawn Gilles

Absent: Kathy Larson

Father Swamy opened the meeting with a prayer.

Status of Faith Formation Classes: Margaret Neuvirth, Faith Formation Teacher for the elementary students, updated the group on the status of next year's classes due to the elementary students being moved to the Adams school building. Little Cedar Church has invited our faith formation students to use a classroom in their building across the street from the school. It was the consensus of the council to pursue the continuance of the elementary faith formation classes and the possibility of those students holding class at Little Cedar. Margaret Neuvirth will keep the Council updated.

Minutes of August 25, 2019 Meeting: The minutes were approved prior to posting in the back of church and on the website.

Financial Reports: Each month all council members receive a copy of the financial report. If there are any questions, answers should be sought at the time the report is received. Financial reports for the months following the last meeting are also reviewed and approved by the group at the meeting.

Council Meetings: The Council will meet quarterly. The meeting dates for 2020 have been set as follows: March 12th, June 11th, September 10th, November 5th at 7:00 p.m.

American Red Cross Blood Drive: The blood drive was a success. We surpassed the collection goal set by the Red Cross for this drive.

Mass Times: Mass time for St. Peter's will change to Saturday at 5:00 p.m. beginning the first Saturday in July.

Church Roof: Roof condition of the church and hall will continue to be monitored for any needed repairs.

Lighting: Fixtures will be replaced as needed.

Repairs: The classroom door has been replaced and rain gutter added. Weather stripping will be added/replaced on the two Exit doors in the hall. The Council was encouraged to stop in to check on the church and hall in order to stay on top of any needed repairs.

Shed Update: The old shed from the church property has been moved to the cemetery and a new shed has replaced it.

Trees: The removal of the large tree in the parking lot will be done as soon as weather permits.

Mowing: The mowing schedule will be taken over by Jack and Carol Kiefer.

Meeting was closed with a prayer led by Father Swamy.

Dawn Gilles, Secretary