

SACRED HEART PARISH BOARD AND FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Sacred Heart Church - Wednesday, February 24, 2021 via ZOOM

OPENING PRAYER

The joint meeting was opened with a prayer led by Father Antony. The Zoom meeting began at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Darlene Boe, Jane Boe, Heather Felten, Ron Gilgenbach, Peggy Schmitz, Tim Schneider, Chad Steinkamp, Amy Thome and Gary Thome.

Absent: Connie Hoff, John O'Connell and Mike Schneider.

SCHOOL BOARD

The school is getting a bid from Asbestrol Inc. to remove some tiles on the stage. There are some tiles in the boys' basement bathroom that are coming up from the floor for a second time. The school is trying to figure out why they are not sticking and looking at an entirely different flooring so it does not happen a third time. The north basement exterior door is being replaced. Also, the door between the church and school at the bottom of the stairs will be replaced with a new door. The school is getting estimates to paint the gym; there is some money available that was appropriated for the gym floor that was not spent. The Catholic United Raffle sold out of their tickets and the school made their goal. In person kindergarten orientation will take place with only the parents attending. The class size is looking like it will be about ten students. About half of the school staff have received their first Covid Shot.

FINANCES

The financial and budget reports were reviewed for the Church and the School. A motion was made by Peggy and seconded by Gary to apply for the second round of the Paycheck Protection Program Loan. The motion passed unanimously.

BUILDING MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENTS

The Quonset is in need of a new ridge cap, the parts have been ordered. The church boiler and A/C bid was discussed. It will not happen this year but hopefully during the summer of 2022.

FAITH FORMATION

The confirmation class will be doing a landscaping service project on the church grounds.

OTHER BUSINESS

The Sacred Heart Winter Auction raised about \$104,000. Some additional matching donations from Hormel are still expected to come in. The silent and live auctions were entirely online. A drive through meal was also served. Sacred Heart Church would like to expand its identity and create a Facebook page and look at other ideas to promote the church including streaming Sunday Mass. The cluster has subscribed to "Formed," a one stop shop for the best Catholic media in one place. Enjoy Catholic study programs and entertainment audio and eBooks on any device. Parishioners can sign up at www.formed.org. There really is something for everyone, children and adults alike. Please give it a try. The Tuition Schedules for 2021-2022 were discussed. A \$50 tuition increase was motioned by Ron and seconded by Tim. The motion passed unanimously. The salary and hourly wages were discussed and approved for 2021-2022. A decision was made to give a bonus to school employees this year due to the extenuating responsibilities and circumstances of Covid-19.

FUTURE QUARTERLY FINANCE/PARISH MEETINGS

Tentative meeting dates. All meetings begin at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 23, 2021

Wednesday, September 22, 2021

CLOSING PRAYER

The meeting ended with a closing prayer led by Father Antony. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Submitted by Peggy Schmitz, Secretary