

St. Patrick's Finance Council Meeting Minutes
October 22, 2020

Call to order at 6:02 pm October 22 by Jeff Whitson.

Roll Call:

Pastor - Father Nick March P

Chair – Jeff Whitson P

Secretary – Sara Breitbach P

Member – Bob Gravel P

Member – Jeremy Venenga P

Member – Bill Broghammer A

Total members in attendance: 5

Minutes: Meeting Minutes from the preceding meeting were approved.

Financial Report: The financial reports were reviewed. Overall, financials continue to look good and better than expected (especially considering the pandemic). The federal hot lunch program will continue for the rest of the year. PPP funds could be applied for now, but since congress is still working out the details, the parish will wait. Eventually, the savings account for the PPP will be eliminated and those monies will be rolled into the checking account.

Old Business

School Annual mailing appeal through OSV – The mailing to 900 households included alumni and all four linkage parishes. There's now a good data set of households in PowerChurch.

New Business

Fall Festival Wrap-Up – Numbers were very good, especially donations.

Pandemic Restrictions for fundraising – No changes at this time. KC's are holding good fundraisers.

Update on Boiler – Heating the gym properly is the main priority at this time as the main body of the school is adequately heated. Bids for the gym heating units were submitted by Shafer and Kraus; Kraus' bid was lower and they will complete the work. After a \$500 rebate, the cost will be \$6,800. **It is the recommendation of the council that school D&L funds be used to pay for the gym heating units.**

Buildings and Grounds

Sacristy Door Update – The door still needs to be installed.

Wiring Church Basement for audio/video – Enabling parishioners to spread out at church and view mass from the basement as necessary during the pandemic is important, so, the council approves a budget of \$2,500 to be spent on wiring run to the church basement, a new, larger TV, a camcorder, cables, tv mounting hardware and various other necessary equipment. A dedicated HDMI cable run from the choir loft to the church basement was deemed most prudent by the council. Further project needs, such as a sound bar, will be reviewed in the future. The building and improvement account will cover these costs.

Other Building and Grounds Projects - Safer stairs to the bell tower is a potential future project. Someone cleaned out the garage and someone also attached adapters to the downspouts.

The next meeting will take place Thursday, December 1, 2020 at 6pm.

Pastor's Closing Blessing

Meeting adjourned at 7:12 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Sara Breitbach