

St. Bernard Parish Council Meeting
2-28-17

Present: Fr. Mark, Dean Bruning, Bob Boeckman, Kevin Koster, Curt Pietig, Norma Wessling and Cindy Masching

Absent: Mary Snyder

Minutes from January were approved by Dean Bruning and seconded by Bob Boeckman.

Financials approved by Kevin Koster and seconded by Curt Pietig.

Parish finances: \$6,299.07 – Regular account
\$9,990.79 – Special account
\$51,965.48 – Cemetery account

1. Valentine Dance 2017: Net \$29,225.00 and Expenses \$11,724.83. Discussion was made about ways we could possibly increase the income. Exp: food choices and place of dance, due to drink prices. Overall, we were happy with success of project.

2. Kuemper school Board: No new news.

3. Old business:

As **of June 27, 2017** Fr. Kevin Richter of LeMars, IA will be the priest of Carroll, County. Fr. Bryan Fuller and Fr. Mark Stull will be vicars.

The “time” of mass at St. Bernard’s was discussed.

There will be 8 worship sites and 6 oratories.

Father is asking for three names of good people to represent Breda.

Roof of school had leak upstairs on 2-28-17. The roofing people came same day to repair.

Porch of rectory - Brian Tiefenthaler from Tiefenthaler Bldg and Supply will be coming to look and give us an estimate and ideas. We would like a dollar number so we know what it would cost.

Plumbing: Some of the work has been done, but waiting on a few things in the rectory.

AED: Discussion for AED in church was discussed. Insurance company highly recommends this. Discussion on whether there might be a grant to obtain this. Dean will speak with the head of the Ambulance. Norma will also see if she can gather some information.

Copier: New copier has arrived and is very nice.

Stone Chapel: Needs painting.

New Business:

Wente trust: States for “repairs of the rectory and church”

Endowment Fund: Kevin Koster will have meeting with Committee and made some amendments to make it right before the change. Committee consists of 6 members, two of which are on the parish council also. Now the Endowment states that it is for operating expenses, improvements and for the education of students.

St. Bernard Trust: Alan Tiefenthaler is in charge of this one. Dean Bruning will talk with Alan.

Telephone Shares: The telephone Company urges us to find a buyer for them or some. They would possibly buy them back, but at a lower price.

Tax ID #: Discussion on if we need to keep this number.

Building Repair fund: Was motioned by Bob Boeckman and seconded by Norma Wessling to open a new account (savings account) for Building Repairs. Mention of the Foresters may match funds to help build this account.

Divine Mercy: An anonymous donor gave \$200.00 for a Picture of the “the Divine Mercy” to be placed above the Vigil lights. Curt Pietig motioned to approve and Dean Bruning seconded.

Missals: It was discussed to move to “the Breaking Bread” missals for mass. Cindy will look into the price of these. We would need to order by June 2017. Father believes they will be a little more expense and new covers would need to be ordered also. Arcadia is using these already. We will discuss further at next meeting.

Motion to adjourn by Kevin Koster and seconded by Dean Bruning

Norma Wessling, secretary