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**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
PARISH COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
4 April 2017
7:00 p.m.
Church Hall**

The Parish Council met on April 4, 2017. Those attending were: Father Mark, Julie Eich. Council Members: Tom Eich, Steph Hansen, Curt Schweers, Mae Vonnahme, LuAnn Vollstedt, Dan Henkenius, Tim Vogl, Donna Henkenius [Guild President], and Margaret Gruba. Also attending was Building and Grounds Committee: Jerome Henkenius, Bud Bruch, and Mary Jo Berning.

Father led the group in the opening prayer.

Julie read the mission statement.

Dan made a motion to approve the minutes, Tom seconded.

Financial-The Parish will be taking funds from the St John CSF in April 2017 to cover the Kuemper payment. Another payment will be made in May. We will pay the bill from K & D Painting for the job done in the church. Jr Klocke will be installing the metal on the N/W side of the chimney next week. Curt motioned to approve the financial report- Margaret seconded.

Al Dentlinger Memorial-Curt reported on his finding on the flooring. The flooring company is busy right now with occasion happenings and would not give bids until June. It was agreed that measurements should be taken for the aisle also. Estimated bids on carpet were \$1.30-1.70 /sq. ft. Decided to wait on moving the keyboard until after April 22, 2017. More to come on the pews in front of the church-church capacity presently is 314. Lighting-South side is done with a photocell. West side will be done also.

Donna gave a brief update on the fish dinner. 520 were served. Overall, felt it was a good success.

Ministry 2025 Plan-As of now Mass times will remain the same going after June 27, 2017.

New business-A lengthy discussion was held on the cemetery expansion based on the recommendation from the Cemetery Committee to purchase land south of the cemetery. A motion was made by Margaret to talk to the Bishop on the possible purchase. Mae seconded. Motion passed.

Other-Parish office had another water leak recently. Randy W. was called in to check it out.

Father said the closing prayer.

The next meeting will be on May 2, 2017.

Meeting adjourned at 8:49 p.m.

Secretary: Margaret Gruba