

**St. Bernard Parish Council Meeting
August 29, 2017**

Present: Fr. Stoll, Dean Bruning, Bob Boeckman, Mary Snyder, Curt Pietig, Norma Wessling

Absent: Kevin Koster

Minutes from June were approved by Curt Pietig and seconded by Mary Snyder.

Financials approved by Dean Bruning and seconded by Mary Snyder.

Fiscal year report approved by Dean Bruning and seconded Curt Pietig.

General fund: \$4,624.28
Special: \$3,370.00
Cemetery Savings: \$40,976.51
Improvement Fund: \$6,932.51

Parish income is up 35% from last year, as of July 1st.

Lump sum of what our assessment to Kuemper is \$239,941.71. This is total until end of fiscal year 2018.

Payment was made to Kuemper with the sale of the telephone shares of \$42,000.00. This was from years past.

Monies from the Special Account, Guild and Cemetery Account have been moved into Savings accounts at the bank.

Endowment is the only account that still uses a check book.

Due to Kuemper for 2016-2017 is \$10,000 plus \$18,067.68 for July and \$18,067.68 for August. It was agreed to pay the \$10,000 and \$9,000.00 to pay half of July.

Golf outing and Parish Raffle brought in \$23,465.00 this will help pay Kuemper.

Golf outing is finalized and the Raffle brought in roughly \$10,776.00. Sales tax on raffle needs to be paid yet.

Pork Chop/Dueling piano is scheduled for October 21, 2017. Alcohol license has been requested.

The Ladies Guild has met and got the work list ready and will be mailed out soon.

Dr. John Evans has volunteered to be on the Kuemper Board from Mt. Carmel. Fr. Stoll has also been voted in to stay on the Kuemper Board.

Mary Snyder reported that the Endowment committee will write check for 6 to 8 thousand to the parish for expenses.

Dean Bruning recommended keeping 6-7 thousand in the account to pay payroll and in case of something coming up.

Old Business:

Fr. Kevin and the other priests meet every Thursday. It was first thought that there would be 4 representatives from each parish, but now they are thinking 1 from each parish to come in the future. The council discussed this and came up with 2 reps from the parish would be a good idea. Father will take that option to the meeting. He reminded us that ALL Options are on the table yet.

Fr. Schott would like to continue working. All the retired priests have been willing to help out.

Parish Center: Baffles are not up yet. School door is not fixed yet and the Flag pole is fixed.

House: Porch renovation is coming along. Ceiling is now painted. Mary and Father will pick out a door and have installed and then complete the floor paint/varnish.

Stone Chapel: Haven't heard anything recently.

Cemetery: Marsha Tiefenthaler contacted Dean Bruning regarding an evergreen tree that was placed many years ago on a relative of hers and now is completely covering about 3 stones. Curt is willing to do the tree cutting and drag away for us.

AED: is here and they will soon mount it to the wall. Arnold Tiefenthaler will do this for us.

Dean Bruning and Bob Boeckman have announced that they will be resigning. Norma Wessling and Mary Snyder would also like to be off the council.

It was discussed the new position that is needed for the Ministry 2025. Ideas were expressed and thoughts were for someone a little older that would be able to attend meetings during the day and possibly help Father out in the office also when he is unable to be there. Then also, someone who has children in the Kuemper system would be a good idea. All this is in the beginning stages, so good thoughts to keep in mind.

Father reports he has had some good volunteers stuffing envelopes, etc for him.

Next meeting is TBA, and emailed to us by Father Stoll.

Motion to adjourn at 8:30 p.m. made by Curt Pietig and seconded by Bob Boeckman.