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St. Bernard Parish FINANCE Council Meeting Minutes February 13, 2019

Present: Curt Pietig, Becky Vonnahme, Chris Uhlenkamp, Kim Knobbe, Donna Wesely, Fr. Mark Stoll.

Absent: Randy Snyder

Fr. Mark called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and Chris led an opening prayer. Council members read a copy of the parish mission statement.

Minutes of the November 28, 2018 meeting were reviewed. Curt made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Chris seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Reports:

The balance sheet as of Feb 13 was handed out at the meeting. Father Mark noted the improvement fund has grown with another donation to the steeple and donation for school doors.

The financial reports were reviewed. Chris made a motion to approve the financial reports. Curt seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Kuemper school payments – St. Bernard has paid up as of August 2018. We have \$170,957.84 left to pay. Our goal is to be paid in full by June 30. It was noted that all area parishes are struggling to pay their portion to Kuemper this year.

Goal by end of June 30 to pay full amount

There was no report from endowment.

Old Business:

Ministry 2025 Pastoral Plan – area priests are working on a plan for coverage during Lent and Holy Week. Several retired priests have been helping with funerals.

Buildings/Grounds Maintenance – Father Mark reported we received another \$25,000 donation toward the steeple. Any excess money from the steeple campaign can be used for the school doors, church doors or porch and stone chapel. The insurance money has not been received yet, and some pledges won't be fulfilled until work begins.

Steeple work should begin late April or early May. The color of the shingles for the steeple will be gray with black. Work on the side doors will begin later April.

Parish Center/School Building – We will get an estimate for electrical costs for lighting to turn gym lights on near the entry. We would need to raise another \$14,000 to replace the doors at the school that also have handicap accessibility.

Church grounds – Curt and Ethan Pietig, along with Father Mark, have been doing snow removal.

Guild Fundraisers – So far, the Valentines Dinner Dance has reported a \$9,828 net profit.

DAA 2018 – 83 parish families have given to this campaign.

New Business:

Globe – 62 families have paid for Globe subscription.

Insurance coverage – after reviewing, the replacement cost value seems inflated. Father will check into the possibility of lowering the premium to go to agreed value. Also, the cemetery was not included in the coverage.

Father noted someone from the cemetery and the Guild treasurer should be added to the Finance Council.

An election of officers will now be held at the first meeting of the Finance Council each year. Chris nominated Randy to serve as chair. Curt seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Curt nominated Chris to serve as vice chair. Kim seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Chris nominated Kim to serve as secretary. Becky seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

The next meeting will potentially be May 5, at 1:00 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 and Fr. Mark led a closing prayer.

Minutes by Becky Vonnahme, Council Member