

St. Gregory Finance Council Meeting
Tuesday, March 16, 2021
Approved

Present: John Blattner, Linda Dietrich, Dale Christel, Janice Reindl, Lisa Halverson, Cecelia DeBruin, Steve Lenzner, Ken Riesterer, Allen Dietrich, Rita Steffen, Patty Wilhelm, Deacon Gary Wilhelm

Absent: Frank Riesterer

Guests: Tre Waldren, Steve Noworatsky

Meeting called to order at 6:00pm by John Blattner with opening prayer by Deacon Gary.

Reviewed February meeting minutes. Motion by Steve Lenzner and seconded by Lisa Halverson to approve February minutes. Motion carried.

Reviewed February financial reports. Motion by Janice Reindl and seconded by Ken Riesterer to approve February financial reports. Motion carried.

Maintenance Report. Allen Dietrich reported on updates. Boiler issues are being addressed by Schaus Mechanical. There are four independent boilers that serve the church and Parish Center. A recommendation was made to install controls for each boiler so they can operate automatically. Quotes for new burners are being sought. John Blattner suggested a prevention maintenance program be started for the boilers.

Scott Elliot is available for cemetery grass mowing and trimming for this next season.

A WPS gas leak was discovered at the Parish Center parking lot entrance about 3 weeks ago. A temporary repair was done. And a permanent repair will be completed in the next month or so. All repairs and all meters will be replaced with no cost to the parish.

New weathertight front doors have been installed on the Parish Center. The interior trim-out now needs to be completed. A motion was made to approve up to \$2,000 to cover the cost of the entrance trim-out and improvements with Green Sunday proceeds. Motion was made by Ken Riesterer and seconded by Cecelia DeBruin. Motion carried.

Parish Fundraiser Updates.

Golf Outing. A July date for this fundraiser is being considered.

Fall Festival. A chair/co-chairs for this event is being sought.

PPP Update. No updates.

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2021 Bishop's Appeal. As of this date 65% of the monies for the appeal have been raised. Rita Steffen plans to send out a personal thank you to those who have donated.

Other Old or New Business.

Former Daycare Center Building. Discussion centered around options to be considered. A purpose for this building must be decided on. John Blattner shared that the Holy Resurrection monks have expressed an interest to use the building for guests and visiting monks. The Finance Council then took a field trip to the building for further inspection. Discussion continued afterward where the Finance Council expressed their opinions and concerns of the amount of money required for this building redo. Dale Christel estimated \$40,000 would be a reasonable amount to repair windows, siding, and various updates to make the building useable. Steve Noworatsky offered that there should be a plan for the building to be returned to its original use as a rectory. Steve Lenzner stated that parish members would more likely support this plan. Allen Dietrich suggested it could be a rental for retired priests. John made a request for solid estimates.

Next meeting date & time: Tuesday, April 20, 2021 at 6pm.

Motion to adjourn made by Cecelia DeBruin and seconded by Dale Christel Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 7:23pm with closing prayer by Deacon Gary.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Dietrich
Finance Council Secretary