

Saint Luke Finance Council Minutes
Thursday, October 26, 2023
7:00 p.m. Fort Atkinson Rectory

Attendance:						
Term	Member	Office	Aug. 31	Oct. 26	Feb. 29	
2026	Ben Kuennen	Sec.	P	P		
2026-2	Nick Busta	Chair	P	A		
2024	Adam Schmitt		P	P		
2024-2	Eric Rausch	Vice	P	P		

Others in attendance:

Rev. Nicholas Radloff--Pastor; Wilma Meyer – Maintenance

Meeting called to order at 7:04 PM and opened with a prayer.

The August 31, 2023 meeting minutes were reviewed and Eric motioned to approve. Ben 2nd.
The updated financial statement was then reviewed. The financials were approved by consensus.

Financial and Pastoral Business:

- Harvest of corn on church ground was completed. Yield averaged 183 bu/ac.
- Council discussed the search for an additional council member to fill the current vacancy.
- Mailings will be sent out concerning donations towards the pending church painting project.

Building and Grounds Business:

- The search for someone to perform snow removal on the church steps and walkways was discussed.
- Four dead ash trees on church ground will be removed over winter once the ground freezes. The replanting of trees with the aid of vested interests in these locations was discussed but no decisions were made. Ben will work to coordinate removal.
- It was also discussed the use of a lift to trim arborvitae trees along the ball diamond over winter. Eric will follow up with the coordination.
- If a lift is found, it was discussed utilizing it to also install an additional downspout along the west side of the church to alleviate the gutters overflowing.
- Railing for the north steps will be measured one last time and installed weather permitting. Ben will check on status.
- It was discussed how to fix the moisture problem in the old windows along the east side of the church basement. It was agreed that these areas will be built out with Spray flow serving as a buffer between the current wall and the sheetrock. Paintings will then be place over the sheetrock.
- It was also discussed the possibility of installing solar panels on the south side of the church in order to take advantage of current incentives to install. Adam will follow up with additional information.

Adam motioned to adjourn and 2nd by Eric.

Meeting adjourned at 7:54 pm following closing prayer.

Minutes were submitted by Ben Kuennen.

Next meeting: Feb. 29, 2024