

St Luke Parish Finance Council Minutes

Thursday, March 2, 2023

Father opened the meeting with a prayer.

The meeting was called to order at 6:33.

The November 3, 2022 minutes were reviewed and approved.

The financial statements were reviewed. The financials were approved by consensus.

Financial and Pastoral Business:

- a. Trying to get new Council Members. Father Radloff will continue contacting people.
- b. Father Radloff is meeting with a contractor next week to examine the rendering drawing options. Fundraising plans tabled until next meeting."
- c. Expansion of Trinity Catholic School support proposed to include all six cluster parishes. Father Radloff will be discussing the topic with other finance councils in the future. It would lead to financial savings for the parishes.
- d. The Students First Act was passed by the House and Senate in Iowa so ESAs for Iowa families will begin in 2023-2023 school year with increasing eligibility over 3 years.

Building and Grounds Business

- a. Spray foaming the basement entrance will be completed when next in the area.
- b. An additional downspout is needed on the west side of church. Adam will reach out to a local downspout company to see if it can be done before the ground thaws.
- c. New east hand railing on the north church steps to be installed within the month.
- d. Some trees need to be replaced along the sidewalk to the cemetery. They are ordered and will be replaced this spring.
- e. One ceiling fan is in need of repair.
- f. Discussed the need for someone to manage the grounds over the summer. Looking for individual(s) or a company to mow and weed eat for the 2023 season.
- g. Tree trimming tabled until next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:21 PM.

Attendance: Father Radloff, Eric Rausch, Adam Schmitt, Wilma Meyer, and Mark Schmitt