

Saint Luke Finance Council Minutes
Thursday, February 29, 2024
7:00 p.m. Fort Atkinson Rectory

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

Others in attendance:

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

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM and opened with a prayer.

The October 29, 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:

- An additional Finance Council member has not yet been identified.
- Christmas mailings will be sent out in an effort to increase mass attendance.
- Mailings will be sent officially discussing the upcoming painting project within the church.

Building and Grounds Business:

- Removal of the dead ash trees will occur when a lift is procured, and a time coordinated.
- Trimming of the arborvitae trees along the ball diamond will occur simultaneously.
- The additional downspout on the west side of the church will also be installed when the lift is found.
- Measurement of the railing on the north side of church was completed and needed adjustments are being made.
- The replacement of sheetrock in the church basement will commence once all the necessary supplies are on hand. Currently it is on order.
- Completing the display of Dolores Bucheit’s paintings in the church basement is on hold pending the completion of the sheetrock project.
- Options for the basement entrance wall were once again discussed. Different options including Spray Foam and Jet Crete were discussed.
- Adam will continue to look further into the possibility of installing solar panels on the south side of the church to take advantage of current incentives.
- Bids will be taken for mowing the church and cemetery grounds this summer.
- Mark Schmitt discussed the possibility removing the two rows of pews in the SE corner of the church and replacing them with more easily accessible chairs for physically impaired congregants. Father will look into the ordering of such chairs.

Nick motioned to adjourn and 2nd by Eric.

Meeting adjourned at 8:21 pm following closing prayer.

Minutes were submitted by Ben Kuennen.

Next meeting: May 9, 2024