

OLMC Parish Council Minutes - August 4, 2021

The meeting was called to order by parish council vice-president, Sam Schaecher, at 6:58 p.m. Opening prayer was led by Father Pat. Present: Father Pat, Stan, Jolene, Deb, Sam, Christina and Natalie. Excused: Walt, Marilyn

Minutes were read from last meeting. Jolene motioned to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Christina. All aye.

Old Business:

Nominations for new council members will be taken at Mass on September 11th and 12th. Outgoing members will be Stan Schapmann and Christina Kivett.

Cemetery Board members Joanne Rudnick, David Miller and Glen Grosserode were present to answer questions. Some board members elected in 1983. Joanne is actively looking for someone to take over her spot. It costs \$250 every time they mow. A clean-up day is needed possibly in September. Natalie made a motion to give the cemetery board \$1,000 each May to assist with cemetery upkeep if possible. In favor: all present

Reports

Finance

Financial statements for June and July were presented. Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss for July 2020-June 2021 was also presented.

Maintenance

Stan is still keeping up with general maintenance. He trimmed a few trees and worked on the ceiling tile in the parish hall. Cleaning Day with the high school youth went well. Exit signs need to put in the church. Parish hall needs to continually be checked. The phone in the parish hall is now working. Request to clean the statue of Mary was made and will be taken care of. Storm damage: shingles were replaced on the rectory by D-Kal Construction, at no charge. The sprinkler system was fixed. The light on the sign was replaced by Jim O'Brien. Jerry Dittrich and Tyler Hart removed the tree stump. Many helped cut and clean up branches. Landscaping now needs to be done on the area where the tree was located. Mower maintenance was completed.

Religious Education:

VBS went very well. Almost 38 kids every night. There will be 2 or 3 kindergartners enrolling in CCD in the fall. CCD will start on September 1st.

Human Needs

A donation was made by the parish to the fund at Cornerstone Bank to support the Nygren family in their time of need.

Liturgy

Nothing at this time

Catholic Women

Nothing at this time

Pastor's Report

The new copier has arrived. Father is thinking it may be better to keep Mass times as they are and not rotate. We have raised \$17,625 towards the street paving project. There are bees by the front entrance.

Unfinished Business:

Changing to Stealth Broadband for internet services.

Council adjourned at 8:58 p.m. Father Pat closed with a prayer.

Next parish council meeting Tuesday, September 21st at 7p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Natalie Dittmer, Secretary