

Mary of the Immaculate Conception

Parish Council Minutes

March 10, 2016

Recording: Cyndy Walz

**Attendance:**

**Present:** Fr. Ron Weyrens, Sue Knauss, Dino Kremers, Cindy Kremers, Gary Gillitzer, Ed Karls, Jim Hartung, Tim Massmann, Rosie Ashfeld, LeMay Bechtold, Cyndy Walz

**Excused:** Nancy Anderson and Cheryl Welle

1. Call to Order with Prayer at 7:00 p.m.
  - A. Roll Call
  - B. Agenda established
  - C. January Minutes Approved
  
2. Committee Reports
  - A. Finance – Ed reported we have the following
    - 28,144.54 Regular Checking
    - 8,746.05 Money Market
    - 1,652.45 Mass Account
    - 2,404.48 Cemetery Account

3 CDS

    - a. 2,521.98 Maturity date 5/23/16
    - b. 2,525.08 Maturity date 5/23/16
    - c. 11,067.32 Maturity date 7/6/16
  - B. Windows are finished and paid in full.
  - C. Roof is leaking between the parish center and church into the furnace room. Discussion about who knows how to fix the leak, maybe Frank and Jim. Dino offered to help and talk to Bob Froehling. In the next warm spell maybe take a look and try to fix it, if not able to fix, Sue suggested to call a roofer.
  - D. Fr. Ron presented the councils with the concern about the lights in the parish center. The lights that are currently in are used. Ralph Walz said we need to replace all 115. Cost is \$12,520

With a rebate of \$6770 from Excel Energy, leaving total cost of \$5750. Ralph said that he and some of his sons will donate their time free of charge. This needs to be done before 2017 or the rebate expires. Dino motioned to purchase and Jim seconded.

E. Dennis Schnieder and Fr Ron have a letter to present to the parish about eliminating the debt of the Entry and Elevator. We still owe \$126,000 to date. Fr. would like to see this paid off Easter of 2017. Dino suggested that each of the council members come up with a couple of ideas by the next meeting.

3. Faith Formation: Fr. Ron reported that First Communion is April 10<sup>th</sup> at both 7:30 and 10:30 masses. Confirmation is set for April 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m..
4. Christian Mothers: Rosie reported that there was no meeting last month. 1 bill was paid of \$10. Next meeting is on April 12<sup>th</sup>.
5. No Cemetery Report.
6. Open Discussion: Will try to have appreciation for Sandy on April 17<sup>th</sup> after the 10:30 mass with coffee and rolls. Also Wine and Cheese Social after Easter Sunday Vigil. Each parish council member should bring 2 boxes of crackers. Rosie bought wine already. Baccalaureate mass will be May 22<sup>nd</sup>.
7. Next meeting is tentatively set for April 21<sup>st</sup>.
8. Meeting adjourned at 8:20p.m.

















