

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

Finance Council Minutes October 14, 2014

Meeting opened with prayer at 7:00 PM. Members present were Ron Berns, Dave Sanger, Peg Conner and Jessie Moses. Others present were Father Hernandez and Carla Pester.

Minutes reviewed and approved.

Old Business:

1. Landscaping will be done by Outdoor Creations to include the Memorial Garden and the front of the church. If fall weather is good, he may be able to get it done yet this year. In the spring, we will look at the spruce and oak trees that are growing close to each other and decide what to do with them.
2. Church lights to be done by Palmer Electric. Jessie contacted Nick Palmer. He will get the parts ordered and ready. It was agreed to get this completed either on a rainy day or early winter as he has a lot of outside jobs to be completed at this time. He will contact the office before he starts.
3. Signage of office discussed at length. It was decided that Peg will contact a person at the Anamosa Iowa Prison Industries to get an idea of the cost to have signs stamped/produced. It was decided to get two double sided signs, one for in front of office and one at the back drive north of church. Another one-sided sign to be placed south of church back drive and a sign stating office hours to be placed on brick wall of church outside of office.
4. Conversations regarding the church building issues.
5. Financial report discussed thoroughly.
6. Scrip is doing well however as Carla suggested it would be great if more people would utilize it. Carla and Ron will do a brief overview and testimonial at the end of mass to remind/re-inform parishioners of the wonderful benefits of this program.

New Business:

1. Statement from IBA Securities Investment through Farmers & Merchants Savings Bank in Waukon received showing a current value of \$349.45. Currently the yearly fee to have this is \$50. Father look into closing this investment.
2. Dave spoke about old church's stain glass windows that were still in Tony Dutcher's possession. Tony redid the stain glass windows that are in the current church. Dave picked the last two windows up. It is unknown where the bottoms of the "In Memory of" windows are. Tony says someone from our church picked them up but it is unknown who may have did this. It is possible that they are stored in the garage. Father suggested \$300 due to materials and the time put into this project are very detailed. Dave motioned to pay Tony \$300 and Peg seconded it. The motion carried unanimously. Dave will get Tony's address to Carla. A check as well as an appreciation note will be sent to Tony.

Meeting adjourned at 7:27 PM with a closing prayer. Next meeting to take place November 11, 2014 at 6:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted by
Jessie Moses