

St. Stanislaus Church-Parish Council

Minutes March 8, 2022

Dana Frese called the meeting to order. Monsignor David Cox led the council with an opening prayer.

Council Members Present: Dana Frese, Monsignor Cox, Sister Cindy, Mary Markway, Lisa Patten, Lisa Ashcraft, Kim Quirouet, Pat Mingucci and Pam Stonner.

Members Absent: Art Boeckmann

Minutes: The minutes from January 18, 2022 were reviewed. Dana made a motion to approve the minutes, all were in favor to approve the minutes as written.

Monsignor Cox: An open house for the new Parish Center will be held in the future. The date is not set at this time but the time frame is in the Spring. We hope to have the barn dismantled soon.

The phone system is the biggest hurdle with respect to operations in the Parish Center. The phones were ordered and the parish is still waiting on the shipment of the phones. The parish is trying to have one phone system for the parish offices and school.

Sister Cindy is holding RCIA meetings at the Parish Center. A brunch was recently held at the Parish Center for 42 widowed women and all turned out very well.

Part of the Audit is completed by Evers and Company. Evers is still making requests of documentation from the parish office and the parish is submitting the requested items. No final audit report has been submitted at this time.

The Finance Committee is to meet next week.

Church attendance is up and it is good to see a full church.

The Knights of Columbus is to have their drive-thru fish fry on March 18th.

School Report: Confirmation is scheduled for the evening of March 15th. St. Stanislaus School operations have gone well and COVID numbers are down.

Monsignor reported that a fight took place in the front yard of the rental property across from the rectory/school. The fight involved 2 women. Police came to the property to break up the fight and an ambulance arrived as well. Parishioners are reminded to stay vigilant with activities at the rental property. Sister Cindy witnessed this from the window by her desk.

Registration was held for Pre School children ages 3 and 4 years old. At this time, there are 12 - 3 year old children registered with a class limit set at 16 students. There are 18 - 4 year old Pre K children registered with the class limit set at 18 students. The 4 year old class is full.

Raises for teachers and hourly employees are being discussed. Issues with the school facility are being discussed as well.

New Business: The Stockman family is donating land to extend the cemetery. Fill dirt will be needed. The person who surveys the land will be able to give an estimate of the amount of fill dirt needed.

Mary reported that the side road between the Parish Center and the apartment building may need an easement from the owner. Four parking places will be added in the front of the Parish Center for the approximate sum of \$3,000.00. The signage for the Parish Center will be placed in front of the building's front parking area.

The Village of Wardsville Planning and Zoning Committee and the Board of Trustees agreed to keep the Parish Center property zoned as residential. Thus, the application to rezone the property to C-1 is unnecessary and is withdrawn. Brad Copeland with the diocese was at the Village of Wardsville meetings to support the Parish Center project.

St. Stanislaus Church will have the 10:30 am mass live streamed starting at the beginning of March. All musicians assigned to the 10:30 am mass must have their music submitted to Sister Cindy by the Wednesday prior to Sunday's mass.

Two new parish council members will need to be elected to replace Art Boeckman and Kim Quirouet. An election will need to be held in early May. The council seat is for a 3 year term with 5 meetings give or take a year.

Monsignor Cox asked for prayers for the resolution of the parish audit.

The next meeting will be May 17, in the Parish Center starting at 6:30 p.m.

The closing prayer was led by Monsignor Cox. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by: Pam Stonner