

St. Joseph the Worker Cluster
Holy Name Finance Council
Meeting Minutes – February 10, 2022
West Union – 7:00 pm

PRESENT: Council Chair = Jackie Halstead Council = Katrina Schmitt, Cindy Einck
 Building & Grounds = Don Baumler, Scott O'Hare
 Parish Life = Jane Marshall President = Fr. Donald Komboh
ABSENT: Roger Schmitt (Building & Grounds) Kim Reichter (Faith Formation)
NON- VOTING: Present = Pam Rochford (SEC)
 Absent: Deacon Schemmel Maureen Johnson (BM)

Fr. Komboh opened the meeting with prayer at 7:00 pm.

Approval of Agenda – Item VII. Building & Grounds Report was moved to follow the approval of minutes. Those reporting had another commitment.
Jane Motioned, Katrina 2nd, Motion CARRIED.

Approval of the minutes from 11/11/2021. Noted that nothing had been followed thru on the grievance hearings with parishioners after Mass. Some council members may do this once it warms up and Holy Name returns to Sunday morning Mass.
Jane motioned to approve, Cindy 2nd, Motion CARRIED.

Buildings & Grounds Report – Don reported that three couples from the parish went and took a tour of the Winona, MN firm who are reconditioning the windows of the church. The group was very impressed on the process they use to replenish the beauty of the window. A decision on the color of outside trim is needed. Bronze or White? If you have time check out Spillville's windows. Don gave a Beautification report on funds received, pledged and what is still needed. A firm will be visiting to give us a quote on painting the inside of the church. A committee will be needed to help with decisions, paint colors etc. The black top project will be completed toward the end of summer. Winter chapel will need insulation. Norm Einck went and did an inspection and found that more is needed. The Mary Statue is painted, seal coated and ready to be set up sometime this spring. She will be erected in front of the parish center to the southwest. New shrubs will be planted sometime this year and will be purchased from Cannon's Green House in Westgate. RAGBRAI 2022 will be staying night in West Union. We have been approached to give lodging to a group out of Cedar Rapids. They would stay in the basement of the parish center and use outdoor water and some tents in the back lawn. Scott motioned to approve their stay with us, Jane 2nd, motion CARRIED. Some parishioners would like to do a church meal for the event. Possibly serving pork loin, baked potatoes, green beans and a dessert for \$15. This would be a Parish event and funds raised would be designated for a specific project. More details on this to come.

Maureen was absent so Pam walked the council thru the business manager report. In general funds, we are in a very strong cash position with \$74,146.40 being special project funds. St. Peter was billed \$480.00 for their share of expenses with students attending our faith formation program. All expenses were normal with the exception of

Walvatne Electric who had to replace some light fixtures in the parish center. The budget vs. actuals is looking very good.

Next Jackie gave the cluster reports. On the Pastoral council they are going forward with a Cluster Faith Formation Director and are working on a job description. A special meeting will be held March 22, 2022 at 7:00 pm at SFA to fine tune the job description and start advertising for the new position. Archdiocese ONE will be in phases and the Campaign fundraising for our cluster will begin October 1st/2nd and conclude on December 3rd/4th 2022. The Synod process will begin with a survey for all parishioners to complete. Letters went out to all parishioners January 31st, 2022.

No report from the Cluster Finance. On the Faith Formation report, Kim was absent so we read the minutes and any questions were directed to Pam.

Cluster Committee Reports: Liturgy Committee we read the minutes and addressed questions. Read the Social Justice minutes and addressed questions. No stewardship reports.

The parish life report was given by Jane. Rosary Society have announced their Raffle winners and their next meeting will be March 7, 2022. The CDA will not be meeting during the winter months. They are working with Pam (Faith Formation) on the Education Contest with two themes for the students to submit entries. KC's have repaired six tombstones out at the cemetery, gave a donation of \$1000.00 to the Cluster NCYC group, took in \$445.00 on their Tootsie Roll Drive, completed some miscellaneous repairs, gave out Christmas gifts, \$500.00 to area Seminarians, Deacon Schemmel etc. held their annual Free Throw Contest with a record of 39 participants, gave out 156 Roses for their Right to Life Rose Drive and collected \$595.00 and are currently planning the annual fish fry for Lent.

Other Business, Fr. Komboh reminded us that we need Tom Grapes to be reminding us occasionally about the Archdiocese One, how do we get parishioners to participate and return the Synod Survey's by the deadline, church attendance is still low, need to encourage everyone to return to church. Council needs to begin thinking of ways to bring them back, examples: out door Mass like St. Peter does or other ideas. COVID restrictions have loosened up. The mask signs can be taken down and we will return the Holy Water at Easter Sunday.

2022 Elections are coming up, Katrina will be going off and will need nominees for her replacement, Roger will be going off and someone will need to be appointed to fill his vacancy.

Fr. Komboh led us in closing prayer, Jane motioned to adjourn at 8:22 pm, Scott 2nd, motion CARRIED

NEXT MEETING: August 11, 2022 @ 7:00 pm, West Union

ACTION ITEM: How do we get everyone to get their surveys done and submitted?