

St. John Parish Council Meeting Minutes
May 17, 2021

Present were Randy Wolters, Gail Mueller, Jesse Ranly, Amy Goettemoeller, Kelly Evers, Jake Heitkamp, Amy Grieshop, ~~Caroline Ranly~~, and Troy Luebke

- 1.) Opening Prayer: led by Randy Wolters, president
- 2.) Committee Reports:
 - **CCD & Religious Education-** no new updates
 - **Youth Organization:**
 - Looking for CYO advisor -Kelly and Barb are done soon and currently no one has stepped up as replacements.
 - **Men's Sodality-**
 - Cleaning of church was complete
 - **Bereavement-** no new updates
 - **Finance:**
 - Painting capital campaigns thus less funds raised for our maintenance.
 - Secured first round of PPP loan to pay salary costs that amount to around \$55,500.
 - Giving Tuesday (not taxed 9.75%), took in around \$53,000 (saving our parish around \$5,000 next year)
 - **Maintenance & Grounds**
 - Dale Homan would like to retire (now). Has been led on committee since 1995 and having some health issues. Others are on the committee: Reggie Hartings, Roy Mescher, Marlene Bruggeman and Joe Rethman.
 - How do we work on replacement? Maybe other committee member would take over lead? Joe Rethman came on 5 years ago. Kelly Evers will reach out to Joe to see if he's interested then we could replace a member instead of lead.
 - Mulching, edging and trim need done ASAP. Dale noticed some flowers/mulching was done (not for sure who did it)? Gail was going to reach out to Marleen to see if the other committee members did it? Dale mentioned if the Parish Council could step in and complete this year?
 - Dale will work on transiting information to new lead.
 - Next project need to the stain glass lead replacement-some windows were done but not all.
 - **Cemetery-**no no new updates
 - **Ladies Sodality**

- Next mtg August and will discuss cookies with Santa
- 3) New Business:
 - Beacons of Light update.
 - Dale Homan-Maintenance lead retiring need replacement. Need to figure out mulching, edging, trimming, flowers (what needs done and if the maintenance committee is doing it or if Parish Council needs to help)
- 4) Next 5 Parish Council meeting: next week
- 5) Next Meeting: September 13 8:00 pm
- 6) Closing Prayer: led by Randy

Report submitted by Kelly Evers, Secretary