

## Precious Blood Parish Council

January 5, 2021

Present: Becky Evers, Joe Schmackers, Kyle Huelsman, Sue Roeckner, Dayna Kramer, Nicole Homan, Angie Homan, Kelly Brookhart, Mark Tangeman, Greg Homan, Mark Ronnebaum

Parish Council Meeting was called to order by President Kyle Huelsman, who led the prayer.

Minutes from the September 2nd meeting were read by Dayna Kramer. (Dayna Kramer approved the minutes, and they were seconded by Kyle Huelsman )

### Committee Reports:

- **Financial:** Sue read her report.
  - \$70,095.00 in checking, \$25,583.00 in maintenance fund and \$158,911.31 in AOC Green Certificates
  - Collections
    - 2019 - \$80,000
    - 2020 - \$60,000
- **Ladies Sodality:** Not present.
- **Men's Sodality:** Not present
- **CCD:** Not present
- **Maintenance:** Not present

### Old Business:

- Wanted to discuss at the Five Parish Council Meeting on September 29th the thought of not using Rectory House. Is it worth the cost to keep it running with plumbing and heating if we cannot use it due to class sizes for religion? This was brought up at the meeting, but nobody really said much. Discussed how it is something to continue talking over, and maybe hold an open meeting in the future once word is out more.
  - If we removed building we could add more parking
  - Do we rent it out?
  - Continue to put money into building for water/sewage/electric/insurance
    - Obtain annual costs of keeping building
    - Greg Homan recommended turning off electric/water
    - Committee then discussed sending out a mailer/survey to parishioners for input
  - If the parishioners did okay the removal of the building, end decision would need to come from Archdiocese

- Sacristans would like to purchase the red and purple altar cloths since they are happy with the white and green ones recently purchased. The cost is \$139.95 each.
  - The council believes this is a good idea.
  - This has been completed
  
- Sue questioned if we can build more shelves along the west and south walls in the teachers' storage closet in the basement so we can organize more supplies better. Does anyone know if we would place an air purifier in this closet would it help musty smell? We have tried the smelly containers, running a fan (helped some but not sure enough to let the fan plugged in).
  - We are looking into venting the door to the teachers' closet or purchasing a new door if necessary. Kyle will call Moeller Door and check into it. Kyle obtained the quote of \$268.00 for door and labor from Moeller Door's, and this was approved by the committee.
  - We will continue using incandescent bags to draw moisture out of the air in the closet. They seem to be working a bit. With this, Joe will call Adam Kremer and put this on the maintenance list. He will continually check the bags and replace as needed. Joe bought more incandescent bags until we get the door installed.
  
- Planning to add the Parish Council as a group to lead the rosary on Sundays. At this time, we only have Men's and Ladies Sodality, Choir, and Caring Ministry doing it. Any other suggestions?
  - It was decided that it would be better to discuss this when the new Parish Council members enter in January. It was decided that the Parish Council will lead the rosary. It was mentioned that there are cheat sheets to lead the rosary in the east entry.
  - Other groups considered were high school CCD classes or Youth Group.
  
- Church Christmas Decorating - Beck Thobe and Donna Puthoff are stepping down after this year. We have advertised in the bulletin for any volunteers but have not received any calls. Any suggestions?? Confirmation students are always asked to help.
  - Keep advertised in bulletin for now. Council also discussed that maybe this could be a job for Ladies Sodality and Men's Sodality to take on together.
  - Nicole Homan and Joann Liette have volunteered, and Nicole mentioned to watch the bulletin for dates to put up and tear down in the future.
  
- Sarah Clune would like one more TV for religion
  - The council decided that this is okay, and to allow Missy to pick one out (spending around \$150.00). This is completed.

- Tammy Rindler said she and her husband donated a few small hanging strips for CCD. She mentioned the concern that has been voiced over many posters and things hung on doors and walls in basement.
- Parish council members going off need to remind their people that won that they are to attend the next meeting you schedule. New members coming on to Parish Council include: Greg Homan, Mark Tangeman, Nicole Homan, and Kelly Brookhart.

### **New Business:**

- Sue brought up that they are looking at putting AEDs and First Aid Kits in each church. It was recommended that we get the same AEDs as Chickasaw Fire/Squad so no matter what someone knows how to use.
  - Cost Range - \$1,500.00-\$2,000 each
    - Grant options
      - Kathy Hemmelgarn is checking with Midwest Electric
      - Zahn Fund - contact Marie McClurg or Luann Kremer
    - It was suggested to put an announce in the bulletin for donation requests.
  - Annual maintenance would include the replacement of the pads
  - Batteries would need replaced approximately every two years.
    - Should we get the ones that plug into the walls?
- A recommendation was made that there be railings added behind the alter/by priest chairs to help the priests that need assistance with the steps.
- A few calls received in regards to moving morning mass back to 7:30am from 7:15am.
  - Kyle is looking into it
  - Messages need to be sent to the priests to shorten Homilies. This is why it was moved to 7:15 in the first place.
  - This also brought up the question of when masses would return to normal, and Sue stated that this is the priests decision.
- Kelly Brookhart accepted the secretary position
- Mark Tangeman accepted the Vice President position
- 5 Parish meeting is on January 25<sup>th</sup> @ Precious Blood @ 8:00pm

**Motion to End:** Angie Homan

**Second the Motion :** Kelly Brookhart

**Kyle Huelsman led Final Prayer**

**Next Meeting will be April 6th at 8:00 p.m.**

