

St. John Parish Council Meeting Minutes
Jan 18, 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:**
 - need more parking lot monitors
 - how to encourage students to wear masks (has been difficult)
 - Religious committee members setting parameters=6 straight years max, 3 x 2 yr. terms, chairperson = 2 years (starting 2021-2022 CCD year). Current members: Maria Rethman, Mike Bertke, Pam Eyink, Julie Brunswick, Brenda Buening, OPEN.
 - Still have VOCARE requirements-Chris just received reminder to work on promoting this (interest is not there).
 - Have started reconciliation nights during religion. Substitute Catechists needed.
 - **Youth Organization-** CYO Basketball going on, Feb 21 Chili soup drive through selling tickets right now.
 - **Men's Sodality-**
 - Jason Wolters new President for 2021.
 - Recently purchased a new light weight ladder to aid in Christmas decorating and other uses.
 - **Bereavement-** no updates
 - **Finance:**
 - PPP loan is not forgiven yet as the bank is now waiting the new forgiveness application.
 - Decisions with Paul/Alan on the 2nd round of PPP loan.
 - Church has not received the money yet from the Archdiocese of about \$50K. From the parishioner 1 day raising event in which we were not charged the assessment on amount raised.
 - **Maintenance & Grounds-**no updates
 - **Cemetery-**no updates
 - **Ladies Sodality-** no updates
- 3) New Business:
 - Christmas gifts for Father Matt and Ken complete.

- First Aid Kit/AED for all churches-St John has a donor already. These will have maintenance as new batteries are needed. Once we have them will have training.
 - Camera-old process was organist would turn on, new process having volunteers run. Currently we have 3 volunteers.
- 4) Old Business:
 - Update on Virgil and June Bertke purchase of small piece of land (2203 sq. foot). Still in process, will be a long process.
 - 5) Next 5 Parish Council meeting: Monday January 25, 7:30 Precious Blood
 - 6) Next Meeting: March 15, 8:00
 - 7) Closing Prayer: led by Randy

Report submitted by Kelly Evers, Secretary