

St. Wenceslaus Church, Wahoo, NE

Parish Council Minutes - August 3, 2024

Attendance – Fr. Eickhoff, Fr. Johnson, Bob Sullivan, Mary Egler, Barb Chall, Dianne Turman, Chris Lautenschlager, Mike Weiss

Opening Prayer – Fr. Eickhoff

Minutes read, corrected and approved

Pastor Update -

Healing Mass – No update

Music Ministry – No update

Flocknote update – Fr. Johnson said 2 digital church bulletins have been sent. Some groups have reached out about possibly using.

Quarterly Financial update – General fund has \$25,000 available balance. Raffle Fund has \$4,153.89 available balance. Campaign Fund has \$76,475.68 available balance. The Altar Rosary Society has \$1,579,78 available balance. The Repo Sweep Account has \$180,666.01 available balance. We have not paid our May, June, July payment to Neumann.

All Parish annual meeting – November 16, 2024 after 4:30 pm mass.

Acts XXIX Meetings – The dates will be September 7th and 21st and October 12th and 26th. The approximate time would be 8:00 – 11:00. Invitees were nominated and sent to members to be voted on. The PCCW and the Knights of Columbus will be contacted about coordinating breakfast for these dates.

Committee Reports

Stewardship/evangelization - Barb presented a Mission Connect Logo that was created. They are working to compile a resource booklet for Wahoo.

Men's Ministry - Men's retreat is August 17, at Colon. 7:00 AM – 4:45 PM

Building and Grounds -

Plaster Repair – No report

Choir loft and stairs- No report

Handicap ramp repairs – Half of ramp is done as well as the sidewalk and curb on second street exit.

Parish House – Russ Phillips gave a bid for the shower and bathroom.

Convent – The window replacement is complete. The painting is finishing up. The cost was \$80,000. We have pledges of \$60,000.

Elementary School Update – Enrollment is at 263 students. EANS funds have been used to get new furniture and ipads and replace older smartboards with TV monitors.

Old Business -

Parish Outreach Position- Chris presented a revised job description. After discussion, we decided to wait until after the parish discernment to address this further.

Sound System for hearing impaired – Father Eickhoff visited with Midwest Sound in Omaha. This has been placed on hold.

Offertory and children collection – The ushers are still working on families bringing up the offertory gifts. Once this is going smoothly, the children’s collection will be implemented.

Next Meeting – September 7, 2024

Closing Prayers – Fr. Eickhoff

Respectfully submitted,

Dianne Turman