

**St. Mary's Parish Council Minutes**  
**April 21, 2021**

Meeting was called to order by Ruth Hall at 5:30 pm.

In attendance: Bob Hall

Council Members: Fr. Miniatt, Nellie Broeske, Sally Cole, Kathy Cook, Ruth Hall, Frank Marrese, Gerianne Weyer

Trustees: Anna Reinders (missing: Patrick Heesen)

Fr. Miniatt led everyone in an opening prayer.

March minutes were read. No corrections were made. A motion was made by Sally to approve the minutes and seconded by Ruth.

**OLD BUSINESS**

A) Sound System

Awaiting proxy but anticipate this work to start this summer.

B) Church Roof

They plan to return May 4rd to finish the steeple. Father, Ruth, Frank, and Tony Puccetti plan to meet for final discussion on the placement of the Eaves troughs.

C) Masonry Work around the Steeple and Church

Proxy from the Archdiocese arrived and the contract has been signed. Cappelle & Brothers (\$45,881) has us on their schedule for this summer and Father anticipates it should start sometime in June.

D) School Radiator Regulators

Air Tech is scheduled for April 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. Bob and Ralph are draining on the 26<sup>th</sup>.

E) Building & Grounds Committee

Father announced that Scott Sterr has agreed to chair this committee. Other members include Archie Serwe, Chuck Dineen, Neal Casper, Bob Hall, & Ralph Langenecker. Chuck & Archie have been helping out (fixed pew, fixed fan in the church basement).

F) Flag

The flag is up in front of the school.

G) Cemetery Cleanup

Cemetery cleanup was in the bulletin and scheduled for this Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-12:00.

H) Fundraisers

It was discussed that we can continue with a ticket raffle for this fall. Tickets can be sent through the mail with a letter mentioning "no purchase necessary".

## **PASTORAL REPORT**

Easter participation and turnout were fantastic.

He attended a Deanery meeting and has agreed to be the new representative for the priest council.

His thesis has been completed and sent. 😊

In regards to the covid restrictions, he feels we are moving in the right direction and anticipate to see changes soon.

There have been a few more families joining our parish.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### A) Lawncare and Maintenance

Bill Reynolds, who does the snowplowing, has quoted a price for doing the lawn.

It was discussed and we will stay with Tom if he wants to continue doing it. Bob will call him to discuss.

### B) Hymnals

Hymnals were placed in the back of church for parishioners to take home.

### C) Outdoor Picnic

### D) Amazon Smiles

Nellie brought up “Amazon Smiles” as another way we could possibly raise money for our parish. She will look in to this Amazon fundraiser and advise at our next meeting.

## Finance Council Report

Gerianne mentioned that the yearly financial report has been completed. We are doing fine financially so far this year. We will be looking at and discussing the budget at our next meeting. A gift was sent to the website developer.

## Faith Formation Report

The committee met on March 18<sup>th</sup>. There has been a hybrid faith formation this year because of the Covid virus. Online learning has been doing well. The younger children have been meeting once a month doing rosary and classroom time. The future plan for this year will be for all children to be going back to the classroom with a new curriculum.

Date of next meeting is scheduled for May 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm.

Fr. Miniatt gave a closing prayer.

Kathy motioned for the meeting to be adjourned and it was seconded by Anna. Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted  
*Kathy Cook*