

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, Jan. 6, 2020
5:30 p.m. – Shannon Hall

AGENDA – MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 5:30 P.M.

- 1) Approve Previous Minutes
 - Nov. 4, 2019, Meeting – Rob Burds motioned to approve, Gary McAndrew second.
- 2) Financial Report
 - \$71,813 to work with for the carpeting project, according to Fr. Mike. The restricted donations for the carpeting project total an additional \$15,000.
 - \$6,000 less in income compared to same time last year.
 - All bills are current.
 - Everything looks similar to last year, said Tom Bechen.
- 3) New Business
 - Sean Frett, Boys Scouts. Discussed prayer area in the green space. Updated his 3D drawing. Estimates on cost. Statues of Mary and John the Baptist, 5-, 6-foot tall, would be about \$1,000 each. Two benches would cost \$600 each. Total cost is estimated at \$4,000. Some tweaks to the design were suggested. Sean would work in the spring. Completed by the summer. People would likely donate statues and benches, it was suggested. The next step is for Sean to come up with a timeline.
 - 2020 Fundraisers
 - Fish Fry - Friday, March 13
 - Auction - Sunday, Oct. 18
 - Summer Event? Possibly a grand opening after the renovation.
- 4) Unfinished Business
 - Church flooring. Three estimates have been received. Carpet Committee thought a mix of carpeting and hardwood floor would look nice. Wood floor would be in the sanctuary. Estimates were from Floor Show, Commercial Flooring and Ideal Decorating. Commercial does not do hardwood. Hardwood in the altar area would be aesthetically pleasing. Fr. Kruse said the hardwood at St. Columbkille is stunning.
 - Another issue is the walls. All the walls have wallpaper. It is 30 years old. It cannot be painted over. Received estimates to remove the wallpaper and paint the walls. It would take two to three weeks to do this.

Council Members present:

Rob Burds
Tom Bechen
Ken Brown
Dick Hoefler
Gary McAndrew
Andrew Koetz
Lenny TeKippe
Eben Krapfl
Fr. Mike

Council Members absent:

Brian Gilligan

Guests present:

Boy Scouts -
Sean Frett,
James Frett,
Dave Schofield.
Business
Manager Chad
Lukes
Carpet
Committee – Fr.
Kruse, Donna
Schueller, Linda
Maas.

- Fr. Mike said a timeframe of February is probably unrealistic. Walls have to be done first, then the hardwood, then the carpeting. Could do the walls now, then the hardwood floors in June when there are no weddings in the church.
- Hearing Loop. Allows hearing aids to connect to sound system via a coil system. Hearing aid has to be programmed. Tom Bechen said he visited St. Anthony and the system worked very well. The quote is \$13,482 for the entire church. It goes underneath the carpet. There is a possibility we could get a grant to help pay for this.
- Council said it would prefer to go with local people. The total cost would be around \$60,000 - \$15,000 for walls, \$15,000 for Hearing Loop, \$7,000 for hardwood, \$23,000 for carpeting.
- Dick Hoefer motioned to go ahead with the project to include Commercial Flooring for the carpets, Roger Schueller for hardwood flooring, Kennedy Painting for the paint and Hearing Loop. Eben Krapfl seconded. Motion carried.

5) Motion to adjourn.

Next Meeting Monday, Feb. 3, 5:30 p.m.— Shannon Hall