

St. Joseph's Parish Council Meeting August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Meeting is called to order at 7:00.

Present: Steve (Bomber) Kluesner, Brad Kotz, Toby Demmer, Stephanie Lake, Breanna Lukes, Joe Demmer, and Beth Jarding. Absent: Steve Kluesner

Bomber started by welcoming new member Joe Demmer. We then went into looking through the financial statement.

Father arrived and discussed questions with ESA subsidy and building improvement expense. Since Bomber is no longer on the council, our first order of business was electing a new chair. Steph nominated Toby and Breanna second. Beth will continue to be secretary and Toby second. All were in favor of both positions.

We discussed JulyFest and its success. We are looking into purchasing another freezer for the meat. Toby will contact Dyersville and Manchester on available units. Electrical outlets will need to be added into the back room for freezers and a plan is already in place for this.

Lighting in Presentation Park/entrance to the school has been looked at by Bomber, Bill Schueller, and Charlie Demmer. There's power there already and Bill contacted a gentleman for needs. Good lighting is already in the corner, but a tree was trimmed for more adequate lighting. A new bulb was put in at the street and ½ way down the sidewalk. The entrance one just needed a timer reset and is currently working. A small light by the old school and archway entrance will be needed and we are waiting on numbers for that project. Brad will replace the stamping with a new concrete overlay. Eventually benches will be added through donations. This will be advertised in the bulletin when ready.

A discussion was had about the supplies from previous church events that we no longer use. This includes dinner plates, glasses, and metal chairs. It was decided that we would put all items in the church basement and allow others to take what they would like and give a free will donation. Steph will contact Shirley to put it in the bulletin. The parish council will get together Wednesday night to place it all on the tables.

Two seminarians are living in the rectory and hoping to learn English and be involved in the community.

No other items were needed to be discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:42.

Respectfully submitted by Beth Jarding