

Date: 4.29.24

Finance Council Meeting Notes

All Present: Fr. Biju, Pete Benzing, Rachel Persson, Mark Nicolai, Brandon Flock, Leo Leis and Melissa Schaub.

Notes recorded by Rachel Persson

1. Opening Prayer @6:32pm led by Fr. Biju.
2. Additional Agenda – no additions
3. Approve December Meeting Minutes – Leo motioned, Brandon seconded, all in favor.
2. Review December and January finances – All risk insurance went up this year due to having more claims in 2023 per melissa, so that was reflected in the financial reports. Rachel motioned for approval, seconded by Pete, approved by all.
3. Updates from Father
 - a. Inspire by Spirit Campaign and Annual Appeal - We have almost reached the goal for annual appeal, we owe \$2340 more by June 30. 1st Communion is this coming Sunday and there is a reception Sunday for Mary Hundt to thank her for years of service. New DRE still needed. Tom's sister Linda may be interested and should submit her resume to apply. Carol would assist, but not do it on her own.
 - b. Finance Updates (quota) – New bishop starting on May 20, 2024. \$5K increase in quota dues because we had more profit in 2023.
4. Updates on Action Items
 - a. Building projects/repair –
 - 1) East door repair was tabled for a later time. Pete can update on that when he is back.
 - 2) Surveyor is hoping to finally make headway sometime soon.
 - 3) Basement door needs handle and sign to pull tightly closed.
5. Secretarial updates from Melissa – May 22 she is out for a seminar, but in office Tuesday that week. Spring rountable on Flocknote was held, it's free for parishes to use. Leo noted a need for more bulletins to be printed. Ushers are required to do their counts once monthly now on the first Sunday of the month.
6. New Items
 - a. Chair lift quotes- Rachel received quotes and will reply back to get the committee's questions answered.
 - b. Fund Raising Committee – hoping to host something in July.
7. Pastoral Committee Report – No update from Pete.
8. Cemetery Committee Report – there is a new form for Urn placements on top of caskets. 5 headstones were leveled in March and there will be a new list in the bulletin for June. New gravel needed to fix the road down to the cemetery.
9. Other business: Concerns over the abortion ban and church security. An updated wanted on the key count, but no plans to start one. Also there is a new cemetery committee chair: Pat Lucey.
10. Schedule Next Meeting – Monday, April 29, 2024 at 6:30pm in the church basement.
11. Closing Prayer
12. Adjourned at 8:01pm.

To-do's:

- Rachel to get questions on lifts answered.