

MINUTES OF THE ST. PIUS X COUNCIL MEETING

MAY 10, 2022

The regular meeting of the St. Pius X Parish Council was held on Tuesday, May 10, 2022, at 7:30 pm at the parish house. Fr. Simon and all council members were present. The parish staff were not in attendance at the meeting.

The meeting was opened with a prayer led by Father Simon.

The previous meeting minutes were approved by the council.

Father Simon announced that Stacy reconsidered her resignation and will stay on as religious education administrator till the end of May and then have a job review.

Fr. Simon stated that he did not invite the council secretary or the religious education administrator to the council meeting. He suggested that they write a report for the beginning of the meeting which would be included in the council minutes. He also added that if they wanted to they could attend the first fifteen minutes of the meeting to give their respective reports and then they would be free to go. Father stated that all committee reports should be written and handled by a council member.

Father Simon suggested that he would like brighter lighting for the church alter. Mike said he is in touch with someone in Pierre that has completed the church lighting for Pierre and Fort Pierre churches and will have him come to look at our setup.

At the next council meeting Father will present the Priest Remuneration Plan for 2022 – 2023 (handout). It contains the Diocese recommendations for Priest's salary, retirement, meals, travel rates, health, etc.

The Respect Life Baby Bottle Fund Raiser's donations are used by several committees and not just the Respect Life Committee. Father wanted the parish to know that the monies support other committee's projects as well. Father wants

to combine the Social Concerns and the Respect Life Committees into the Social Concerns – Respect Life / Evangelical Committee with Tawana Grueb as the head. The council gave its approval.

The Maintenance Committee reported the new concrete pad poured to the south of the church drains the runoff water away from the foundation and works well. During the installation of the pad a water sprinkler pipe was broken and shut off one half of the water sprinklers on the grounds. This is being fixed by the contractor.

The Maintenance committee also reported the lawn mower is shot and should either be replaced or have someone mow the lawn using their own equipment. The council agreed to have Mike Wiley and Lee Rausch do the mowing for Seventy Five Dollars per mow.

Father Simon wanted a new a new Faith Formation Committee formed with Bill Stahl as the head. Bill is to form the committee. A meeting will be held May 12th to focus on the year ahead and upcoming Confirmation scheduling.

Next meeting is scheduled for July 19, 2022.

Father closed the meeting with a prayer.

Submitted by Greg Lorenz