

Date: 10.14.25

Finance Council Meeting Notes

All Present: Fr. Sen, Pete Benzing, Rachel Persson, Mark Nicolai, Leo Leis, Louisa Peterson and Melissa Schaub.

Notes recorded by Rachel Persson

1. Opening prayer – 6:35pm
2. Approve meeting minutes: Louisa motioned, Pete seconded and all approved.
3. Financial Reports: Pete motioned, Brandon seconded, approved by all.
4. Fr. Sen Updates:
 - a. Parishes are vibrant. We have a joint council meeting next week.
5. Secretarial updates:
 - a. Financial Reports are done.
 - b. Diocesan Lawyer says there was an issue with zoning. We should rezone the whole thing together (Per Louisa). If we want to do that Louisa will forward to Melissa to run by the lawyer first. We all agree to plan to petition to rezone with Sean.
6. Updates on action items
 - a. Water heater works well. Thanks to Mark for putting it in.
 - b. Lighting: some smaller fixtures left to do by downstairs door and bathroom otherwise, it's all done. Fr. Requests a look at the lighting behind the altar because it is quite dim.
 - c. Fire door: Pete will look more into it.
 - d. Church security: diocese says we need to do something. Pete has a handout packet for baseline information.
 - e. Potential new members: Nick Gronemus and James Hundt expressed interest. Inviting them to the next meeting as that is Rachel's last one.
 - f. Snow removal: Steven Hundt is planned to do it. He requests clear instructions on what amount of snowfall requires plowing. Schaub boys are shoveling sidewalks. Jacob Petersen planned as back-up.
7. Pastoral committee report – No meeting; not update.
8. Cemetery committee –
 - a. Unsure if he will make it back to do more headstones before snow flies. No major update.
9. Next meeting will be December 9, 2025 at 6:30pm.
10. Closing prayer
11. Adjourned at 7:08pm and motioned by Brandon, seconded by Pete and approved by all.

To-do's:

