Saint John Nepomucene

Parish Finance Council

November 20, 2014

8:00 pm

Fort Atkinson Rectory

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| **Attendance:** | | | | | | |
| Term | Member | Office | Sept 25 | Dec 18 | TBD | TBD |
| 2016 | Matt Herold |  | P | P |  |  |
| 2016 | Marv Smith |  | A | P |  |  |
| 2016 | Dave Nienhaus | Sec | P | P |  |  |
| 2015 | Jim Kriener | V-Chair | A | P |  |  |
| 2017-2 | Loren Kriener |  | A | P |  |  |
| 2017-2 | Leon Kipp | Chair | P | P |  |  |
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* Agenda by Fr. Nick
* Meeting called to order 8:00 PM
* Reviewed agenda items
* The Council discussed the following issue for some time: it seems like a good time to try to return to the practice of having Church indoor/outdoor maintenance, snow removal, and lawn care taken care of by a single contractor. Having the position broken into smaller parts has been a challenge when a person couldn’t continue serving one of the areas. It means that the pastor and council are continually returning to the hiring process. The pastor and council are very grateful to all who have helped with maintenance, snow removal, and lawn care for the last year or so.
* The council agreed to recommend seeking an individual contractor to fill all these roles. This would be a person with all the necessary equipment, as well as their own liability insurance coverage.
* Father would like to advertise the position to see if there is anyone interested in the position. He will consult with those who are still serving in these areas to make sure they know what is going on.
* Chimes have been installed in the church on a 30 day trial. Father has mentioned this in the bulletin and would like donations towards the purchase of the $6000.00 system. The council discussed that if the monies were not donated by the end of the trial period if we would still go ahead and purchase anyway. All were in agreement to purchase the system in honor of the tradition of the parish.
* Dave still has the lawn equipment and still plans on taking them to a auction to liquidate the obsolete items soon.
* Leon Kipp stated the repair work has been done to the steeple by Kohlmeyer and the cost may exceed the original estimate somewhat. We will await final bill for discussion.
* Dave Nienhaus will remove snow from the sidewalks until decision is made on the position.
* Adjourn 9:15 pm

Sincerely;

Dave Nienhaus, Secretary Finance Council St. Johns

Next meeting: December 18, 2014