St. Mary’s Parish Finance Council Meeting

April 24, 2014

6:30 P.M.

Christ Our Hope Cluster Office

Chair Amy Hanson called the meeting to order at 6:30 with an opening prayer led by Father Nick. Present for the meeting were Amy Hanson, Wayne Schmitt, Shirley Riha, and Ken Hemesath with Steve Baumler absent.

Minutes were reviewed and approved. The financial statements were then reviewed with discussion as to giving by families over the last three years as well as a review of fixed and variable costs. Father Nick brought up the idea of a development officer as discussed in the previous meeting and said the pastor in this case would be the best option. The council and Father Nick then went through the income and expense sides of the next budget with discussion regarding the offertory and budget giving with going to two masses a month starting in July. Father also discussed possibly having a second fund raising function in the next year. The final discussion revolved around the cost of tuition for children from the St. Mary’s Parish and if the parents knew the cost to the parish. Father felt he was probably the person to discuss this with the parents.

The meeting was closed with a prayer led by Father Nick at 8:30 P.M.

Submitted by,

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Secretary