

St. Athanasius Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
August 13, 2020

Pastoral Members Present: Fr Dole, Kelli Even, Joe Thoma, Shawn Federspeil, Rob Franz, Nicole Weber,
Absent: Ben Monat, Netty Rohlfen, Michelle Corkery

1. Opening prayer lead by Father Dole

Pastoral Council Meeting called to order at 7:08

2. Approval of Minutes: no minutes to approve from prior meeting, will submit for approval with September meeting.

3. Committee Reports

Finance Committee presented and ready to approve YE financials, committee reviewed a few talking points for the letter to the parishioners. Overall parish is healthy above budget, income was a little down during COVID but strong year end to close the books.

Building and Grounds working on the electricity over the next couple of weeks for the playground. Ted Monat and family powerwashed the front and sides of the church, once the parking lot is complete the remaining brick will be cleaned as well. Looking to invest in a new speaker/sound system for the lunchroom.

4. Items for Discussion

a. Financial YE Update – see above

b. Bank Parking lot – continues to move forward with the completion of Phase I. The east curbing and ADA sidewalk alley way and handicap along the building to the gym is in the works. Some discussion on how to mark the extra parking spot out back as it is handicap accessible. Committee to come up with suggestions, a couple ideas are to list as a silent auction item at the bazaar or school out of hibernation as a fund raiser. An appreciation party will be scheduled for the 9th or 12th of September. Look to serve ice cream in a cup from Dairy Kone. Father provided a brief update on an expansion of the cemetery, timeframe will be to get a plan in place by end of 2021 with the layout and ready for lots in 2023.

c. COVID Impacts – committees are working together to determine what is going well and what else can be done with the limitations in gatherings in 2020. Ideas for fundraising or approved events should be passed along to the Parish Council or Faith Formation Committees. Faith Formations will be doing a fall book club/camp fire.

5. Items for Decision

a. Rob motioned to approve the YE Financials, Joe Thoma 2nd.

b. N/A

c. An updated parish directory will be postponed to the fall of 2021.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 8:13 made by Rob Franz and 2nd by Shawn Federspeil

Father Dole concluded the meeting with a prayer.