

# St Boniface Parish Council Meeting Minutes

TUESDAY, JULY 19, 2022

The St. Boniface Parish Pastoral Council meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m. with Journey of Faith Prayer. Five council members answered roll call along with Fr. Bernard Starman: President Kelly Murphy, Secretary Kim Estes, Brian Murphy, Jeff Dvorak, and Peggy Dvorak. Also present was Director of Ministries Jan Kunz. Absent: Tracy Ludwig and Jared Wolf

Minutes of the May 17, 2022, meeting were approved as written with motion to accept by Kim and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jeff.

Jan requested that the Journey of Faith prayer be said every Mass. It was suggested that it be prayed at end of the Rosary before Mass instead of at Mass due to priests' time constraints. Also suggested to make laminated cards with the prayer for all the pews or attach to Music Issue.

## BUSINESS BEFORE THE COUNCIL:

- 1) A sprinkler back-up person needed in case of Kelly's absence. Brian volunteered to help with this.
- 2) Work Night of Parish Council occurred June 21, 2022, with Kelly, Brian, Jared, Jeff, Jan and Peggy dismantling kneelers (Fr. Weeder had picked them up from a parish in Omaha that had replaced there's) in rectory garage; and Peggy, Tracy and Kim placing calls to parishioners to update our data base. A trailer of the dismantled parts is at Kelly's shop. A roll-off is needed for first week of August. Jeff D will make contact with company. Next scheduled work night for the men is Aug 11, Thursday.
- 3) Cleaning out the garage is necessary so the parish family car can be parked inside. Electricity to the garage needs addressed. Garage door opener doesn't work and needs repaired. These are the items for sale by parish in cleaning out rectory garage and basement. Bulletin announcement will be made and offers can be made to Kelly or Jeff or via the website:
  - Ceiling Fans
  - Space Heater
  - Lawn Mowers – one non-running is running now and currently at Kelly's shop
  - 30-ft Extension Ladder
  - Snowblower
  - Weight set
  - Volleyball standards (purchased elsewhere)
  - 36 metal folding chairs from church basement have been sold with more remaining.

- 4) Insurance Inspection report progress:  
Kelly visited with Ross Kunz regarding the rectory basement entry.  
Two safety lights need done yet.
- 5) It was suggested to place a mailbox with a lock at the rectory for donation envelope drop.
- 6) Fr. Starman sent Kelly the bid on shingling.

Catholic Mutual has settled for the hail insurance from June 2021 claim in the amount of \$173,192.10 - \$2500 deductible = \$170,692.10.

\$79,068.90-Church roof/downspouts/gutters  
 \$44,279.30-Rectory roof/downspouts/gutters  
 \$11,325.00-Rectory window replacement (11 windows)  
 \$38,518.90-School metal replacement estimate

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- 7) A \$125,000 check will be arriving this week with the balance of \$45,692.10 to arrive when work is completed. It is earmarked. The work will be done before “the snow flies”.
- 8) The claim is closed on the organ in the amount of \$45,342 as replacement cost which includes removing the old one and replacing with new one and they do all the work. This will be an instrument that can have pre-recorded music programmed as well. Peggy had voiced that a donor was wanting to donate toward this replacement; however, unnecessary due to no associated costs. Thank you to John Madsen for lining up Keyboard Castle visit.
- 9) The speaker system/organ claim was \$90,670.00 with \$2500 deductible (Sound system \$45,328.00 Organ 45,342.00). We are still awaiting some components for the sound system.
- 10) Public School contract discussed. Items of interest included carpeting (there are more square tiles for replacement when needed); ceiling tiles need replacing; more outlets requested; restrooms with leaky stool need repaired (School starts in 1 month so needs repaired as soon as possible); and the air conditioner in Jan’s office is not working. It was voiced that the boiler at the school is due for annual inspection. It was asked if we had a service contract with Randy Jardee and Jan volunteered to check into it. Randy may be mentoring Logan Kaup. Suggestion of Cole Moon who has moved back to area and joining Keogh Electric was made.
- 11) Family Fun Night went very well, coming down to the wire with helpers.

- 12) Leftover pew fundraiser idea floated of making them into 2-seater benches to sell at auction with 2 shorter pews in garage and 2-3 longer ones at school.
- 13) Kim announced her resignation of her Secretary position due to other time-constraining duties with OACCW.
- 14) It was asked if Communion under both species could be reinstated with the answer of “no” and will never be due to illnesses/pandemics with the explanation that the United States is the only country that offers both forms.
- 15) It was asked if the blessing of throats with candles could be reinstated for the Blessing of St. Blaise and answer was “no” due to contact of candles between parishioners.
- 16) RCIA will be offered in O’Neill this year. They currently have one person interested.
- 17) Ideas for more engagement of men parishioners included cream can supper, chili or BBQ rib cook-offs, pie auction and vendors.

With no more business to come before the council, Brian Murphy made a motion to adjourn at 8:19 pm with 2<sup>nd</sup> by Peggy.

Next regular meeting will be held Sept 20, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Estes,  
Secretary

With the parish realignment, Fr. Starman will be the contact person on everything parish-matter related. His e-mail address is [bgstarman@archomaha.org](mailto:bgstarman@archomaha.org). Minutes of meetings will be emailed to him for approval and then e-mailed to members.

**JourneyofFaith.org is a website parishioners are welcome to visit.**