

Good Shepherd Parish Council Meeting

February 19, 2018

Lehmann Hall

Present: Rev. Deogratias Ssamba, Rev. Charles Walker, Deacon Paul Bissig, Don Cockeril, Nina Hudelson, Tom Knopf, Erma Moody, Mary P. Sheridan, Deloris White

1. Minutes from January 2018 board meeting were approved.
2. January 2018 Financial Statements were approved.
3. Parish Discernment Process – Good Shepherd had about 50 people in attendance for the Listening Session after church February 18. Great participation and ideas were generated. On February 20th, Core Team will review feedback received during the Listening Session and will develop three (3) parish goals for each area – Family Life, Education and Formation, Service and Outreach.
4. Fish Fry update – The meeting to present new parish policy re: alcoholic beverages for workers during events on premises went well once state liquor laws were explained.
5. Update on Sewer Lines & Maintenance. Repairs to sewer line on one side of rectory yard completed. A second sewer line between rectory and church requires repairs - in process of collecting three (3) bids - two received and waiting for third. Unfortunately, MSD may not pay for repairs in rectory basement. Fr. Chuck will follow up with MSD. Funds from sale of St. Cecilia - \$260,000 will be used for capital repairs:
 - \$100,000 for upgrades to HVAC systems
 - \$30,000 for sewer line repairs
 - \$10,000 for upgraded sound system in churchOnce these repairs have been finalized, the Maintenance Committee will prioritize and plan further projects.
6. Deloris White reported on upcoming Lenten Soup Supper & Prayer Service. Ladies of Good Shepherd will coordinate homemade soups, etc. to be provided by parishioners.
7. New Business:
 - Council agreed to post photos of Parish Council Members at rear of church. Approved parish council minutes will also be available to parishioners at church.
 - Erma Moody will coordinate date for 2018 Parish Picnic/Festival meeting.
 - Deloris White reported Charles Ludwig has agreed to be our point person for TOP II.
 - Archdiocesan Office of Worship confirmed that Ambo and Altar may be moved within the sanctuary to accommodate choir for the Louisville Civic Orchestra performance to be held at Good Shepherd in February 2019.

Submitted by Nina Hudelson