

**St. Alphonsus & St. John the Evangelist
Combined Pastoral Parish Council Meeting Minutes
Held at St. Alphonsus Biersack Center, Tuesday, April 19, 2015, 6:30 p.m.**

In attendance Elaine Burke, Linda Kron, Darlene Roanhaus, Greg Sim, Rich Weber, Mark Kashik, Mark Seegers, Doug Schomberg, Bernie Schyvinck, Father Terry and Pat Vos.

Excused: Mary Ehr, Brian Sekey, Bonnie Mayer, Naoma Livingston, Vicki Skinner

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 and Mark led the group in an opening prayer. Positive spins were shared, 45 kneelers were repaired at no cost to the parish. The project took approximately 145 man hours, many thanks to Bernie and his crew. St. Alphonsus - the church bells rang for the first time in two years, three volunteers helped make that happen. Minutes of the February meeting were approved and they will be forwarded to the parish office and posted on the joint parish website.

Pastor's Report: none

Ministries of the Month:

Human Concerns: Pat gave St. Alphonsus report which is attached, for Joanne Ross who could not attend. No one was present for St. John.

Administrative Services: a draft budget report was given by Pat. All seems to be ready for finalization, just a few tweaks. Budget to be sent to Archdiocese by June 15th.

Old Business

Bernie reported and led a discussion on the Parish Council Retreat, the topic was "how to be better disciples and shepherds".

Capital Expense projects: Tuck-pointing at St. Alphonsus was discussed. The elevator project to be coordinated for St. Johns and get prepared for this project to begin.

New Business

District three Deanery Meeting was in March, a couple of the suggestions were having combined parish councils and hospitality. It seems that we are already doing a lot of what was suggested. The next Deanery Meeting is October 25, 2016.

Parish Council and Trustee openings noted and nominations for position need to be posted. Pat will place in bulletin and determine the timeline.

From the Floor:

- May 14 is the chamber choir at St. Johns, a fundraiser for "Just Live"
- Mission Statement poster was discussed, color and where to hang.
- St. John's dinner and dance went well.

Pat led us in a closing prayer and the meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting: Tuesday, May 17, 2016 6:30 p.m. St. Johns

Submitted by: Vicki Skinner and Darlene Roanhaus