

**SS Peter and Paul Parish Finance Council**

**Meeting Minutes**

**October 17, 2019**

**Members present:** Father Bill, Cindy Larm, Flo Howard, Judy Moser, Mary Beth Conway, Philip Cottrell, Ashley Wassman, Shannon Griffy, Alan Lammers

Opening Faith Sharing by Mary Beth

**Administration Commission report:** Have not met since our last meeting.  
Father confirmed the doorbell has been installed at the rectory.  
The Fall Clean-up Day will be October 26. The confirmation candidates will help.

September meeting minutes approved by consensus  
September financial reports were reviewed and discussed. The Parish is due \$5,283 from the Lunch Program for September payroll.

**Pastor's report:** Father has been talking about all aspects of Stewardship for his homilies. At the Priests Institute Father recently attended, they discussed working towards good stewardship of all parishioners in good standing.  
After discussion, we agreed the church hall could be used free of charge (except for cleaning fee) for non-alcoholic events to parishioners in good standing. Father Bill will ask Pastoral Council for their recommendation regarding this change in policy.

**School report:** No report

**School Finance Committee report:** No report

**Pastoral Council report:** No report

**DRE report:** CCD is primarily being done on a home-schooled basis due to a small number of children in the program. Two of the families are now attending SS Peter & Paul School. The families voted to move CCD back to Sunday mornings. Due to the change, one family is opting to attend St Joseph Pilot Grove on Wednesdays. Another family dropped out completely. Theresa is teaching Sunday morning classes for the second grade students. She has four students.

The cost for both second grade and home-school families is \$20 for the first child, \$35 for two or more children.

The high school girls' book study on Wednesday nights did not take off, so it has been cancelled. Kudos to the leaders, Sally Gaines and Mariah Smith, who both worked so hard to get it going.

**Home & School Report:** \$2,000 was raised from their corn hole tournament.  
Flo mentioned we have received their second installment payment. Thank you!

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Parish Rental Policy** – waiting on feedback from the Diocese

**Quarterly Bulletin reporting to the Parish** – format was reviewed/discussed. Two columns will be used this time.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**November Faith Sharing:** Still need a volunteer

**2020-2021 Budget – Parish subsidy to school committee to make recommendations at October meeting:** Father, Flo, Mary Beth, and Philip are serving on this committee. Alan will be added to the committee. They are beginning discussions and gathering numbers. Some discussion was held. We will discuss again at the November meeting.


**SCRIP:** Cindy asked, if needed, could SCRIP borrow \$3,000 for the Christmas sales, then return the money shortly after Christmas. SCRIP has approximately \$8,000 in their account, and may not need this, but Cindy asked because Finance Council will not meet again before they may need this money. After discussion, it was suggested to Father Bill that we loan \$3,000 - \$5,000 to SCRIP if needed. Father Bill will transfer the money if/when asked by a SCRIP coordinator.

**Payroll changes:** Flo advised that there are payroll and benefit changes coming. More on this at our November meeting.

**NEXT MEETING:** November 14 at 5:00 pm in the Parish Office Building.

**Closing Prayer:** Group Glory Be

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Cindy Larm".

Cindy Larm