

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Approved Finance Committee Minutes Nov. 15, 2018

Present: Fr. Ray Burkle, Bill Denner, Jason Elgin, Liz Stevens, Jim Wagner, Marsha Angell
Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm by Bill Denner

We began with a prayer by Fr. Burkle.

Minutes from Aug. 23, 2018 meeting were reviewed and corrected. Motion by Jim to approve minutes. Second by Jason. Minutes were approved as corrected.

Financial Statements – Question about capital improvement donations and whether they are over and above the pledges received or if they are part of the pledge amounts. Reports were discussed and approved.

Old Business

Building Update: Second coat of paint applied to body of church. Stained glass windows are mostly in but some still need trim. The large round stained glass window isn't in yet. Still to come: sound system installation, baptismal font installation, can lights & pendants put in. Need to build up the altar and choir area, then carpet & pew installation.

Rental Costs: Discussed having separate costs based on rental by a parishioner or non-parishioner. May base it on the number of people attending the event? Would not charge for funeral dinner or a family's use during a wake if for a parishioner. Preliminary thoughts:

- Deposit of \$100
- Charge \$100 for half day and \$200 for whole day
- Use of kitchen would be extra cost

Fundraisers: When do we have them and who will plan them? Father Ray prefers we wait until we can get in the church to make any solid plans.

Moving to new church: Fr. Ray working with a committee next Tues. night and again on Dec. 11. Maybe plan for a "soft" opening with just mass for parishioners and then have a Grand Opening with the Arch Bishop for blessing. We would invite the construction manager, architects, etc. to that mass.

New Business

Father Ray letter: Fr. Ray will write up a letter to go into the bulletin explaining some things about the finances regarding the new church: that the organ is under liturgical expenses and that there were donations for the organ. Will include reminder about previous donations as well.

Polka Mass: June 30 we will have a Polka Mass here at Sacred Heart. There will be a meal following that. The committee is looking into dram insurance and a liquor license so that they can serve beer.

Next meeting will be **February 21, 2019 at 6:30 pm.**