

SACRED HEART FINANCE COUNCIL  
MEETING MINUTES  
April 13, 2011

Those in attendance: Father Francis, Pete Pederson, Chairman Tim Henning, Bill Turgeon, Carol Bennett, Trustees John Fank and Holly Bilodeau

Absent: Phil Casperson

Father called the meeting to order at 12:00 noon.

Pete read the minutes from the March meeting. Bill made a motion to approve the minutes, motion seconded by Tim, motion passed.

An announcement will be placed in the bulletin regarding the Finance Council and forthcoming elections. Interested parishioners may contact the parish office or one of the Committee members. There will be three elected members this year.

There was discussion regarding the best places to obtain higher interest rates on Parish monies. Pete checked with the Diocese and they were not able to give us any information that we did not have previously. We are loaning money to St. Agnes and that money is receiving a good rate for the current fiscal times.

Pete went into great detail, after his extensive effort, in finding out the problem with the electric bill. It was determined that the reason it looked higher was due to the fact that Sacred Heart had inadvertently not paid their 40% portion of the electric bill for the parish office. The time frame of none payment was April 2008, and then August 2008 until June of 2010. We are now reimbursing St. Agnes for the portion of payments not made during that time frame. The usage and meters are correct.

The Financial Statements through the end of March were discussed and questions answered. There is a shortfall for the United Catholic Appeal versus the goal given us by the Diocese. The Parish will have to pay the difference between the goal and what is actually collected. There is still time for parishioners to contribute to this Appeal. The March Financial Statement was accepted.

Holly brought up the Walker Pregnancy Support Center fundraiser that she attended the previous night. Holly feels that it is a great asset for the community. The tour of the facility was very enlightening. The fundraiser itself was very well run and the speakers were exceptional. She asked that the Center be considered in the next time frame for donations. Father Francis stated that this is a good cause.

Father will have his missionary meeting on Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm at Sacred Heart.

The next meeting will be May 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm.

Motion to adjourn by Tim, seconded by Bill. Meeting adjourned at 12:57 pm.

Respectfully submitted

Holly Bilodeau, Trustee