**St. John’s Parish Council Meeting Minutes  
St. John’s Parish Hall – January 19, 2023  
7:30 PM**

**Council Members Present** – Dave Mack, John Conlon, Tripp Stroud, Alex Stanek, Charlie McCall, Lori Wade

**Other’s Present** – Fr. Garrett Kau, and Barb Ferguson

**Fr. Garrett** opened the meeting with a prayer.

Dave asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the Nov 17th meeting. Lori Wade made a motion to approve the minutes. Alex Stanek seconded. Motion carried.

**Joint Session with Finance Council – Discussion of the Capital Campaign option**

* Diverting Funds – Nancy Maxwell explained the Capital Campaign process and why it’s not a good idea to divert funds to the general budget. Needs parishioners approval to do this.
* Finance Committee has plans to help with some sustainable solutions.
* There’s a need for long range funding for schools.
* Will meet again in August to see where we’re at.

**Religious Ed and Youth Ministry** – Father Garrett

* Meg’s position has been posted. Applications need to be in by Feb. 10th
* Meg will continue with Faith Formation here and continuing with preparations for First Communion and Confirmation.
* Feb. 11th – Family Adoration from 10 -11 at St. Johns

**Liturgy** – Lori

* No report

**Education** – Alex

* Shoe fundraiser is going well
* 3k has 6 students
* Jan. 17th is an inservice day
* No 5th grade at St. Johns in the Fall, losing those 5 students.
* Soup supper after Mass on the 28th of January
* Catholic Schools Week includes bowling at the Phoenix Center, a school dance, writing letters of comfort to the homeless and sledding
* Alumni mailing to help increase and improve the deficit.

**Finance** – John

* Nothing more to report since meeting with the Finance committee
* December was a good month financially

**Parish Life and Stewardship** – Tripp Stroud

* Hospitality Weekend – Good Feedback – 18 people attended
* Talked about possibly doing something in February with adults, and providing chaperone time with the kids watching a movie and having popcorn.

**Buildings and Grounds** – Charlie McCall

* Charlie reported that the Organ is coming Feb. 16th
* Rectory needed a new water heater, leaking into the basement
* Cemetery complaints – Not being taken care of...Trees down
* Capital Campaign – projects cost way more than originally budgeted for.
* Mulch will be needed for playground and garden area.

**Old Business –** Knights of Columbus will be working with Fr. to choose a new crucifix for the parish Center.

**New Business** – Fall Dinner Update – Marge Hottmann has stepped down. We need to find a new lead for this.

**Open Agenda**

* Into the Deep – will learn in late February or Early March the priest assignments
* Discussion on phone calls being made to parishioners that are big donors to try and encourage more generosity.

**Next Meeting – February 16th, 2023 – 7:30 PM**

**Adjournment** – John Conlon made a motion to adjourn. Fr. Garrett seconded. Motion carried.