Parish Council Minutes for meeting of January 21, 2016

Present were: Al Schumacher, Mark Strege, Deacon Randy, Tim Wacker, Tom Silbernagel, Steve Bormann, Ron Berns, Ben Holzer, Father Matt,

Ann Scheidecker.

Called to order at 7pm

Father led us in prayer.

Agenda: added St Henry’s Expansion, Website and App. Motion By Ron to approve, 2nd by Ben MSP

Motion to approve November Minutes with corrections by Tom, 2nd Ron MSP

Financial Report was given by Randy, Budget is looking good. Income is ahead of budget while expenses are slightly lower.

1. St Stans has now been merged with St Henry’s. Someplace Safe is covering utilities at the house. Cemetery will remain separate, there is an account set up at the diocse for long term cemetery maintenance. Contract on the church building had 5 years left.
2. Youth Minister: No applications at this time.
3. Randy read the letter from the Bishop concerning the acquisition of the Schoeneberger Funeral Home Building. Will be utilized as a preschool starting Fall of 2017. Resolution: Father Matt to negotiate with Schoeneberger Funeral Home for purchase of the building and property, with a price not to exceed $500,000.

NEW Business 1. Pictorial Directory: Ruth Palmer, Karen Byer and Ellen Ceynowa are organizing the scheduling for picture taking. Father is doing a message to be called to all St Henry’s members. Pictures will be taken in March, April and May. With an expected delivery in August, September. There will be a need for greeters to help when pictures are taken.

2. Doug Barry February 17,2016 Will be doing the Passion.

Matthew Kelly is tentatively scheduled for 2017

1. NCYC November 2017, Butlers youth go to NCYC while St Henry’s go to Stuebenville.
2. Men’s Conference is February 13th at St John’s. Knights of Columbus paying for Knights members, Church will pay for parish members wishing to go.
3. Men’s Group meeting Thursday mornings at 7am
4. Need for 5pm Ministers, Sacristans.
5. 360 Recommendations, Discussion on the priorities of the council members.
6. Website: Parish Faith.com Looking for an App for Ministries Randy will research.

Pastors Report Liturgy meeting was held, no Ash Wednesday service at the Nursing Home.

Maintenance, Nothing new to report, Louvers are done will wait for nice weather before installing.

Religious Education: 17 youth registered to go to Stuebenville.

Next Meeting is February 18 @ 7pm

Father led us in Prayer

Adjourned at 8:10 pm

Respectfully Submitted by Secretary Mark Strege.