

**St. Helen's Catholic Church  
Parish Council Meeting  
Ft. Bridger, Wyoming  
April 8, 2018**

Those in attendance: Fr. Jesryll; Trustees Pete Roitz & Chuck Fagnant, Parish Accounting Manager Naomi Stone; Members Bob Wilcox, Diana Worman Elizabeth Vitt, Georgene Fagnant. Absent: Parish Secretary Sarah Fillin; Donna Bindl, Sara Hooten, Ginger Lester.

Chairman Wilcox called the meeting to order and offered the opening prayer.

Agenda. Motion by Diana, seconded by Elizabeth to approve the amended agenda. Motion carried.

Minutes. The minutes from the March 11, 2018 meeting were approved as submitted.

Financial Report: Naomi submitted the following: Checking Account \$10,713.83; Poor and Hungry Account - \$2,531.82; Building Fund - \$2,851.15, loan balance \$5,840.13.

Old Business:

Liturgy & Music Books. The council discussed the pros and cons of having larger liturgy and music books and the expense of new holders in the pews for them. Without all the Council members present, this item will be discussed at the May meeting.

Stations. The last soup and Stations of the Cross were held later and the attendance was still about the same as at the other times. This item will be discussed again next month.

New Business

Spring Clean Up. May 12<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 a.m. was scheduled for the Spring Clean Up for St. Helen's. This item will be put in the bulletin.

Summer Lawn Care. The Council decided to hire lawn care this year, putting the information in the bulletin first, to see if a parishner would like the job. The pay will be \$25.00 per day, with June having lawn care weekly and July and August twice a month.

Church & School Security. Fr. Jesryll and Pete made the Council aware of the recommendation of the Diocese of Cheyenne concerning Church Security. The members discussed having firearms in Church. Pete suggested this be an item that can be added monthly to the agenda, as members have comments or concerns.

Background Checks. Pete informed the Council of the necessity of having a new background check done on all who have taken the Safe Environment Training. The training committee will let parishners know when they need to have a new background check done.

Information

Date to honor graduates. Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup> was scheduled to honor the valley graduates.

There was no further business so the meeting was adjourned with Chuck giving the closing prayer.

Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_