

Sisters of Holy Trinity

Meeting Minutes for Saturday, April 20, 2024

President Ella A. called the meeting to order at 12:20 with the opening prayer, O heavenly King. 12 members present and Fr. Chris.

Secretary's Report

The February Secretary's report was presented. Darla F. made a motion to accept the secretary's report. Second by Stacie M. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

Checking Account:

Month	Income	Expenses	Ending Balance
March	1.42	555.88	8,086.13
April	2,275.10	500.00	9,861.23

Savings Account (Capital Improvement):

Month	Income	Expenses	Ending Balance
March	67.58	0	16,750.45
April	69.50	0	16,819.95

Lynnae N. made a motion to accept treasurer's report. Second by JoAnn S. Motion carried.

Pastor's Report:

Fr. Chris reported the chrismation service for Tony Jansa and Stephen Poynter will take place on Holy Saturday, May 4, 2024. One baptism and two additional chrismation are planned to take place on Pentecost this year.

Council Rep. Report:

The Sisterhood and parish council saved over \$5,000 in labor costs thanks to some of our very talented parishioners who completed the parish house bathroom remodel in March. A new copier is arriving this week.

Old Business:

New Parish Cookbook is still in production. Electronic recipes can be submitted to htocreipes@gmail.com. A title and dedication write-up are still needed for the cookbook. Currently, 259 recipes have been collected. Recipes from older cookbook additions are encouraged. Editing help is also wanted to help proofread and edit incoming recipes. Contact Megan Jansa at msjansa@gmail.com if you are interested in helping. Further discussion will be revisited at the next meeting.

Thank you note was read from the Levi Ramsey family.

Ukrainian Egg Workshop Megan reported \$1,766 in proceeds were given to the Sisterhood. Over 20 people attended. Participants learned traditional Ukrainian egg design techniques and etching. A Basket Sweepstakes was held that required no raffle license because it was called a "sweepstakes." Future annual workshops will be considered.

Coffee mug collection is going well. Many parishioners have donated mugs and returned church mugs from home.

New Business:

Spring Cleaning and Yard Cleanup were completed today. Thank you to all who volunteered time to beautify and maintain the church and church grounds. Patio door grills will be left off the sliding doors for now, unless people are running into them. The grills will be stored in the furnace room.

Fr. Chris's Vestments need to be dry-cleaned. Ella A. will take them today to be cleaned in time for Pascha.

St. Thomas Sunday falls on Mother's Day this year. A regular coffee hour will be hosted, and the Easter Egg Hunt will take place. It will also mark the last day of Sunday School.

Pentecost potluck is on June 23, 2024. JoAnn S. will order 130 pieces of chicken from Nilssen's. Bev K. will pick up the chicken on that Sunday morning. Val F. will make cakes if needed for the baptism/chrisamation.

Cheese Days and Old Time Farm Fest donations can be accepted anytime. Ella A. will make a QR code for the electronic sign up to put on the church bulletin board.

Harvest Festival will be held on September 15, 2024. Megan J. and Lynnae N. are co-chairing. Mary T. will have raffle tickets printed this summer. Megan made a motion to ask Kwik Trip for the milk donation. Second by Trudi S. Motion carried. Solicitation for large prizes is encouraged. Mary T. will arrange for Megan and Lynnae to have a prepaid card for Harvest Festival shopping.

expenses. Megan and Lynnae will also meet this summer with past and present Sisterhood officers to make harvest dinner arrangements.

CD Megan J. reported Citizen State Bank in Clayton recent CD rates were 5.15% matured to 5.2% for 12 months. Susan F. made a motion to put \$10,000 in a CD. Second by Lynnae N. Motion carried.

Parish House Ella A. made a motion to put \$3,000 toward the parish house bathroom remodel. Second by Sue D. Motion carried.

Signage A unanimous request was made by the Sisterhood members to put signage on the Sunday School sliding doors respectfully reminding parishioners/guests to avoid walking through the Sunday School area when class is in session. Signage reminding parishioners/guests to refrain from eating the coffee hour food until it has been blessed by the priest was also requested to be placed on the kitchen counter. Sue D. made motion for these requests to be fulfilled. Second by Megan J. Motion carried. Ella A. volunteered to make the signage.

Donations Sue D. made a motion to give \$100 to Wade Brabant. Second by Bev K. Motion carried. Lynnae N. made a motion to give Halos of the St. Croix Valley \$100. Second by Stacie M. Motion carried. Further discussion of holding a collection for Focus will be revisited at the next meeting. Donations of home goods and clothing will be encouraged.

Easter Flowers Everyone is invited to bring their own flowers by Palm Sunday to beautify the church. If anyone has further questions, they can contact Bev K. Julie W. will order carnations and baby's breath for the tomb.

AED A date for the AED operation review will be revisited by Ella A. soon.

Harvest Dinner questionnaire There was nothing new to report at this time. Further discussion will be revisited soon.

Next Meeting Date: June 9, 2024

Megan J. made a motion to adjourn, second by Darla F. Closing Prayer, It is Truly Meet.

Respectfully Submitted,

Valerie Fall