Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary Parish Council Minutes

November 13, 2025

Attendance—Adam Koesters, Chuck Wendel, Lisa Buschur, Sue Fortkamp, Matt Wuebker, Kristy Hess, Kelly Guiggenbiller, Ron Stucke, Ryan Schmackers

Minutes from last meeting were read and approved.

Financial report was reviewed and approved.

Christ our Light Family of Parishes Unified Council Update- No update, haven't had meeting yet.

Maintenance report--

- Mercer Builders and Tony Homan were contacted in regards for repairs to the rectory porch soffit. Quotes were received from both to install vinyl soffit on eaves and porch ceiling, wrap porch beams with aluminum, apply vinyl dutchlap siding on lower front gable, and install fascia on eave, gables, and porch beams. After discussion, it was voted on to go with Tony Homan for the work and ask him to start in May after CCD is done. His Quote was 13,222.09
- Tile project/water in basement- Cy Schwieterman Inc submitted quote of $3160 for an 8" main. This quote does not include downspouts or tying everything in. Ron will contact Craig Tuente to get additional quote and details for that. Also discussed whether to add conduit for future electrical needs.

Old Business—

- Parish picnic was held. About 110 people were served lunch. It was agreed that having picnic in September around Mary's birthday on a Sunday worked well. Next year we will have 8:30am mass in September, discussed possibly having a brunch instead.
- Parking lot expansion is done. There was a complaint from someone that it is too dark at night during 7:30 mass. Adam will talk to Seitz electric and research solar options
- Lawn mower- Ryan has several quotes. Will wait till spring to pursue. He may trail some mowers to see what works best.
- Matt Reichert volunteered to do snow removal for parking lot.

New Business-

- Matt Wuebker is new parish council president. Lisa Buschur is the secretary.
- The light up rosery bulbs are getting dull and potentially wiring getting hot if plugged in too long. A parishioner has offered to donate new rosery.

Next Meeting- February 3, 2026