

August 23, 2022

### St Nicholas Cemetery Association Meeting

Deacon Gary opened our meeting with a prayer at 6:32 pm. Attending besides Deacon Gary were Brian Higgins, Vicky Randerson, Terry Van Hoof, Lynn Ihde, Tom Wisneski, Laurie Thompson, and Vernon Newhouse. Absent was Dave Bowers.

Introductions of new members Tom Wisneski and Laurie Thompson were made, replacing Linda Van Handel.

Brian discussed the columbarium. We are moving forward and a few months ago we put 1/3 down, then 1/3 when shipped, and the remaining 1/3 payable after it is set. Appleton Marble will be handling the construction. A 96 person structure is being planned. We are hoping for spring 2023. Vicky made a motion to accept this plan and Tom seconded it. More information will be coming in the church bulletin in the near future.

We receive \$510 reimbursement for 147 veterans in the cemetery. The county paid \$3.47 per veteran for care of their grave.

Brian will purchase gift cards for Hunter and Marlene Brockman, Beaver and Jim Greiner, Gary VandenBerg and Terry Van Hoof for their work in the cemetery. The gifts will be given near Christmas time.

A motion to present gift cards to retiring members with 10 years of service was made by Brian and seconded by Terry.

We then proceeded to the cemetery to look at sites for the new columbarium. We decided on a site near the back of the cemetery.

The meeting was closed with a prayer by Deacon Gary at 7:31pm. No plans were made at this time for the next meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lynn Ihde