October 16, 2023

St Nicholas Cemetery Association Meeting

Deacon Gary opened the meeting with a prayer at 5:42PM. Attending beside Deacon Gary were Brian Higgins, Terry Van Hoof, Vernon Newhouse, Lynn Ihde, Laurie Thompson, Tom Wisneski, Dave Bowers and Jill Carey. Absent were Vicky Randerson and Father Robert.

Dave made a motion to approve the April 19, 2023 minutes and Laurie seconded the motion.

It was decided that gift cards will be given to people that help with getting the inscriptions done and inurnments for the columbarium.

A motion was made by Brian to increase the gift card amount for Hunter and Marlene Brockman, Beaver and Jim Greiner, Gary VandenBerg and Terry Van Hoof for their work in the cemetery and motion was seconded by Dave.

We received a check for \$561.43 from the county for perpetual care of 147 veteran's graves in the cemetery.

Terry has been working on a computerized version of plot locations and is continuing to do so. In the future, grave sites will be sold in rows.

We discussed having a telephone prompt for cemetery questions. A prompt will be set up for Terry to access messages left on this line.

Discussed the engraving for the infants' burials because it will now have to be done on site. Prices will be checked on. Lynn will assist Jill with infant burial administrative work.

Beaver and Jim Greiner will continue with the lawn maintenance in the cemetery.

Next meeting will be in the spring.

Brian made a motion to close the meeting at 6:46 and it was seconded by Tom. Deacon Gary closed with a prayer and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lynn Ihde