

**St Nicholas Parish Finance Council Meeting Minutes**

**May 19, 2016**

**Attendees: Father Walter, Brad Van Camp, Larry Westenberg, Cortney Curran, Dennis Woods, Jo Ann Bowers, Jim Smith, & Chis Schmidt**

**Minutes from April 2016 were read and a motion to approve them was made by Jo Ann Bowers and seconded by Larry Westenberg. Motion carried.**

**Discussion was held on reasons stewardship giving is decreasing. Mass schedule was thought to be one of the reasons.**

**Father's Report:**

**There will be no council meetings in July.**

**Suggested we adjust annual meeting to November or December.**

**Board of Education will give a review in October.**

**Mission Corp Appeal will be held August 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>.**

**Father will design a survey to be sent to parishioners regarding changing mass schedule.**

**Father Walter will call Bartels about their request to purchase a small strip of land adjacent to their property on Liberty Lane.**

**The school budget for next year has been finished.**

**Dennis Woods made a motion to approve Faith Formation tuition at \$150.00 with no discounts. Families will be encouraged to utilize rebate from scrip to offset tuition costs. Brad seconded the motion and it passed.**

**We will proceed with the Line of Credit that was applied for with Capitol Credit Union.**

**\$9000.00 is needed to complete the Bishop's Appeal.**

**Cortney will apply for the proxy needed to start the rest of the restoration on the windows.**

**The meeting adjourned at 6:30.**

**Finance Council reopened the regular meeting at 8:30 P.M.**

**Discussion was held on increasing Stewardship giving. The meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.**