

St. Mary's Parish Council Meeting

Monday, February 1, 2021

St. Mark Church, Iowa Falls

Minutes

Attendees

Staff: Fr. Kevin Earleywine, Mary Quinlin

Members: Dan Kadolph, Ali Steiner, Lorelei Lake

Discussion around the parish house (Sister Connie's House) – There is a possibility Atlas has a need and this house could be used as a mission project to help someone in need. The council wanted additional information to ensure we:

1. Protect the property value
2. Have clear expectations and communication with any party using the house
3. The project is financially sustainable.

Fr. Kevin will set up a meeting with Atlas, Parish Council, and Finance Council to gather additional information and details about options.

Parish Council elections are not possible due to low Mass attendance during COVID-19. All members agreed to serve an additional year in their current term last spring. A notice will be in the bulletin to seek volunteers that may be interested in serving on Parish Council. A new member may be appointed to keep the rotation of membership staggered.

Updating the pictorial directory for St. Mary's was discussed. The council along with others in the cluster decided to wait until the next meeting to determine how to proceed – hopeful that COVID restrictions and safety will improve the possibility for success. This will be discussed again at the next meeting.