

# Finance Council

## Meeting Minutes – August 25, 2022

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**St. John**  
**THE Baptist**  
CATHOLIC PARISH

<b>Location:</b>	<b>Narthex</b>
<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>August 25, 2022, called to order by Paul Patterson at 7:40pm</b>
<b>Members present</b>	<b>Jeff Taylor, Chad Bianchi, John Style, Fr. Jim Lucas, Craig Gezella, Paul Patterson</b>
<b>Absent</b>	<b>Terry Patrick, Karen Monfre</b>
<b>Staff Present</b>	<b>Sarah Wulf</b>
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	<b>Sarah Wulf</b>

**Approve Minutes:** There was no approval at this meeting but will be taken care of at the next meeting

An impromptu joint council meeting began at 6:00pm. Jennifer Buechel and Barry Metzentine presented to the group on the responsibilities and expectations of the trustees, pastoral council and finance council. In addition, we discussed the possibility of implementing a “One family a week” initiative. This will need more discussion and has to be very intentional but is similar to the school parish verification process as well as the caring connection call.

### Reports

- Bank Reconciliation (June/July) – Craig Gezella – No concerns. Craig suggested the Lisa should be reconciling on the same date as the registered balance date.
- Cemetery Committee – Paul has created a promissory note and is hoping to have this completed by September 1<sup>st</sup>. The loan is for \$40,000 and the interest is 3%.
- Financials – (July financials) – John Styles made a motion to approve. Chad Bianchi second the motion. All approved. Would like to see SCRIP broken out by GBAS Vs SCRIP. Could there be a monthly inventory of what we have?
- SCRIP – Posters should be made to explain how it works, mutual benefits and display this at Blessfest.
- Blessfest Silent Auction – Funds were collected by those present for the SCRIP Basket we are going to create.
- Closing Prayer – Fr. Jim Lucas
- A motion was made at 8:09 PM to adjourn the meeting by Jeff Taylor with the second by Chad Bianchi and all were in favor.

**Future meeting:** Next meeting September 22, 6:30 – 8 pm in the Commons. Submitted August 26 by Sarah Wulf.