Serra Board Meeting

January 16, 2020

Jerry Murphy, President, opened the meeting with a prayer

In Attendance were Jerry Murphy, Jim Hensheid, Victoria Carver, Susie Flood, Jo Helling, Tom Farley and Bill Cook (by phone from Arizona)

Minutes from last meeting approved

Tom Farley is filling in for Steve Reed as Secretary

Treasurer report presented and approved

SW Iowa Fund has about $53,000 in it.

GK Mulvihill Fund has about $6,000 use to subsidize Bishops Burse

Our checking account has about $11,000.

The Mardi Gras meal at Tumea and Sons is scheduled for Sunday, February, 23, 2020 5:00 pm cocktail hour and 6:00pm dinner. Consideration discussed to have a new member orientation at 4:30pm. We have 19 new members. They would watch the Serra orientation video and receive and membership pin., then invited to join us for dinner. Cost is still being discussed.

New Business

How can we support Dowling Catholic, discussion with Father Andrew suggests how we can assist with trips going to St Paul Seminary twice a year with prospective seminarians. Assistance with gas and food discussed.

Seminarian prayer cards were distributed and each person took some to give to the other parishes.

Farm Bureau Meeting was cancelled this month due to weather. Next ones will be:

Friday March 20, 2020 Father ross Parker to speak

Friday, May 15, 2020 Bishop Joensen to speak

Friday, July 17, 2020 speaker TBD

Friday, October q6, 2020 Addie Magruder to speak

Next first Friday, is February 7, 2020 at St Ambrose Cathedral Lunch will be hosted by Father John Bertogli with food from Tumea and Sons.

Please remember in your prayer Steve Reed, Lyle Carpenter and June Norris

We Adjourned with The Prayer for Vocations.