

# St. Peter Parish Finance Council Meeting Minutes

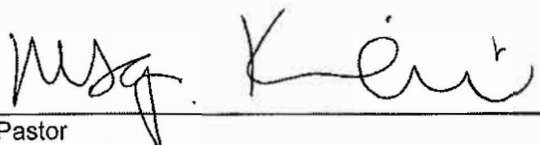
## April 21, 2026


### Clergy, Council Members, Staff & Invited Guests

Msgr. Kurwicki, Pastor  
Fr. Alber, Associate Pastor  
Ski Mariea, President  
Julie Bange, Member  
Karen Keller, Member  
Michelle Truesdale, Member

Mike Rehagen, Member  
Gayle Trachsel, Principal  
Daniel Finder, Parish Pastoral Council  
Jesse Pitts, School Advisory Council  
Beverly McCracken, Business Manager  
Kate Zumwalt, shadowing Principal

- Meeting opened with a prayer
- Kate Zumwalt, 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, attended the meeting as she is shadowing Dr. Trachsel as part of her training to become a principal.
- Council reviewed Profit & Loss, Balance Sheet, and Budget Performance documents
- There were questions about negative amounts on the balance sheet. It was explained by the timing of payments and transfers, such as a transfer to the Payroll bank account to cover that deduction. Council was assured that it was just a QuickBooks (timing) issue and the accounts at the bank are never negative.
- Big Bucks was discussed. The committee hadn't had a chance to tally the proceeds, but the thinking is that it may be less this year, because of the tornado threat. But, up until then, attendance was great and everyone was safe in the end.
- The excess cost of custodial salaries was questioned. This is offset by the savings we have, due to cancelling the outside custodial service (Woodley Cleaning).
- It was noted that we are on track for this fiscal year to date. In fact, income was over the budgeted amount and expenses right at or below what was budgeted.
- Monsignor discussed the pending city parking issue. With reduction of free parking spots on Broadway during funerals, we discussed the possibility of putting a gate up at the Selinger lot, to reserve spots for our parishioners and their loved ones.
- Dr. Trachsel reported that she is having good luck hiring new teachers to replace several teachers who are leaving and/or retiring. It looks like Donna Stuckenschneider, though retiring, will return to help our part-time next year.
- The council discussed potential candidates to replace Debra Snyder, who has decided to leave the council.
- The next Finance Council meeting will be on May 19, 2026
- Monsignor ended the meeting with a prayer.

  
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President