

St. Mary's Parish Council
October 18, 2018

Roll Call:

Debbie Blunt, Susan Knox, Tyler Stuerman, Donna Tylkowski, Roxanne Schultz, Margaret Rand, Shanna Smith, and Jason Loner were present. Heidi Stefanc, Tiffany Snakenberg, Irene Cruz, Samantha Ridder and Ron Mitrusin were absent. Fr John Spiegel had hip replacement surgery on Monday and was not able to attend.

Opening Prayer:

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 by Tyler Stuerman

Motion to Approve September minutes:

Susan Knox motioned to approve, Shanna Smith seconded the motion.

Parish Concerns:

- When deacons are making announcements, make sure to pronounce the names of our parishioners correctly
- A couple of servers are not paying attention or acting appropriately while on the altar. They need to be informed of how to act

Committee Reports:

Finance Council:

No one from Finance attended the meeting

Faith Formation: Shanna Smith reported

See attached Minutes

Liturgy: Shanna Smith reported:

See attached minutes

Church & Family Life: Debbie Blunt reported:

See attached minute

Social Peace/Justice: No report

Maggie Rand and Roxane Schultz are on the commission. They have not had a meeting. Jeannie Kingma is the chairperson. These 2 women will contact Jeannie to find out what they need to know

Buildings and Grounds: Tyler Stuerman reported:

- Window World will be replacing the windows at the rectory
- Wood Roofing has inspected the roof on the church and their proposal Will be forwarded to finance council
- Will be getting more mulch to finish mulching on the east side of the church

Old Business:

- **Parish Preparation Sessions/Listening Session/Convocation 20/20**
Susan Knox commented that they were interesting and easier than she thought it would be.
- **Parish Mission** – will be discussed at next month meeting
- **Stewardship Survey** -

New Business:

- **Vision 20/20 report from Samantha** –
Not all had read report – will discuss at next meeting
- **Commissions concerning their respective survey items**
Debbie - Parish and Family comments – babysitting requested – tv room.
Discussion on changing mass times – Pella has times set with Central bussing students. Please some people and upset others. Susan had flyer that Fr passed out at previous meeting
- **Shanna – Faith Formation** –some of the older kids meet at a different families house – take turns: have FF on Wed night – church night. People that travel a distance to church like it that FF is after church on Sunday since they are in town.
- **Watch Retreat** – November 16-17-18 – Maggie put in a plug for members to plan on attending

Meeting adjourned with prayer at 7:05 pm with prayer

Next meeting will be November 15 at the Parish Center at 6:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted by:
Debbie Blunt
Parish Council Secretary