**St. Mary’s Parish Council Meeting**

**July 11, 2018**

The meeting was called to order by President Bruce Wellman.

**Opening Prayer**  
The opening prayer, led by Bruce Wellman, was a reflection on the Gospel for the 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time.

**Roll Call**  
Present: Father Hoffman, Jill Garmoe, George Kieler, Carol Hunold, Bruce Wellman, Becky Moran, Anthony Schulte, and Adella Boeding.  
Absent: Roger Fullenkamp, Emily Box  
Guests: Rebecca Hannum

**Consent Agenda Approval**  
George made a motion to approve the July Agenda and the June meeting minutes, seconded by Jill. Minutes and agenda were approved.

**Monthly Reports**  
**School board Report-**Father Hoffman reported that the new construction of HTC building is on schedule. The new concrete was to be poured this week.

**Youth Ministry Report-**The job description for the Youth Family position will go in the Messenger and if no response it will be sent to other diocese papers.

**Strong Catholic Families-**George reported, July 25th is the next meeting. August 25th will be the next event. It is a movie and scavenger hunt. The committee is asking if Pilot Grove Savings Bank would donate popcorn again as they did before.

**Church Maintenance-**Three can lights will be installed in the O-Center to replace track lights.

**Pillar Brainstorming/Planning: Faith Formation**

The overseers for each pillar are as follow:

Spirituality Pillar---Jill and Becky  
People Pillar---Bruce  
Growth Pillar---Adella  
Community Pillar---Carol  
Infrastructure Pillar---George

**Liturgy**

Sunday night Mass has had good response of around 55 people. George asked for the list of names, who remind parishioners of liturgy duties for the week. Rebecca is going to get that list in case of a question and who to contact.

**Old Business**

Bill Merschman land request will be complete soon.  Rebecca has sent google maps to the diocese as they requested, as to where the site is located. As soon as the diocese signs, it will be complete.

**AED**(Automated External Defibrillator)

Adella reported $500.00 has been donated by Ft. Madison Community Hospital. The Council decided to buy a new AED (approx. $1500.00) The box that the AED sits in will also be purchased.  A notice will be in the announcement sheet if anyone is interested in donating to the cause. Adella was going forward with ordering one and she offered to give some education to people who are interested.

**New Business**

**ADA**goal was 91% reached. This years’ kick off for our parish will be announced on September 22nd and 23rd, this is the same as the diocese kick off. Sept.29th and 30th, parishioners will fill out envelopes which will be placed in pews. Follow up will be on October 6th and 7th weekend.

**August 12th Mass**

Sweet corn festival weekend, Sunday August 12th,mass will remain at 5:30pm as scheduled.

**Council Meeting Time Change**

The Council discussed and decided to start meetings at 6:00 pm instead of 7:00pm starting at the August meeting.

A&R has purchased an ice cream machine. They are doing a test run on Saturday evening (July 14th) after mass. Ice cream for all!!

**Adjournment:**Father Hoffman led the closing prayer and gave a special blessing to the new Council.  The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Hunold