

St. Mary's Parish Council Meeting
September 13, 2017

There was no June meeting – off July and August.

All members were present.

CCW: no one has come forward to be in charge. LuAnn will call Terry Rosendahl

School: Chicken Q went well – had 375 pieces and all but 20 sold. Tailgate party was discussed – good community involvement. Renee Goetzinger is the new school board member. Brother Roger is retiring next year, have started looking for replacements. It will be 2 or 3 years before getting Dominican Sisters. People were called to help with tuition assistance and \$18,000 was donated.

Spiritual Life: Bob Yerhot, from LaCrescent, is the Deacon speaking at GOF. All training for ministers is coming up. Eucharistic Altar to be discussed and altar made. Attendance is up in Mabel.

Buildings/Grounds: carpet in rectory liming room & hall is worn out- looking at replacement. The flower gardens outside of H.F.H. are being re-done – 16 years in existence. Two crab apple trees dying and one in Father's yard near the rectory, also.

Finance: The Strategic Financial Planning, with Richard Burke, is still being looked at. Some Financial Council members not on board with the plan – also expensive to do - \$40,000.

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service will be at the Methodist Church this year so music from our parish will be looked into to participate.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, October 19th at 6:30 p.m.

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