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*Minutes from Work Session*

*September 11, 2017*

*6:30pm:* Everyone present read The Vision statement together.

*6:35-* ***Roll Call:***

 *Mark Petersen, June Maiers, Alan Wieskamp, Sue Schmitt, Father Tim, Nancy Upmeyer, Kathy Hirl and Jeff Geistkemper.*

*6:40 –* ***Opening prayer*** *for parish meetings was read together.*

*6:50 –* ***Motion to approve minutes*** *from August Business – June*

 *A second motion to approve the minutes from August – Sue Schmitt*

 *Motion to approve the minutes: All in favor 5, all opposed 0.*

*6:55 –* ***Spiritual Journey****: A church on the Move- Council will read chapters 43-47 for next months meeting.*

7:15- **Topics of Conversation for Work Session:**

* Father Tim:
	+ Update on the Old Church- Pile of stones from old church, want to get some volunteers to help use them to build corners of the new cemetery. Final grading is done. Hope to have seeding done soon. No sidewalk will be required for now, nearly 1700 linear feet.
	+ New Maintenance position at St. Mary- 4 people applied, decision to be communicated soon. Part time 15-20 hours a week. Start week of 9/18.
	+ Cole Miller- Eagle Scout Project- Cole is trying to get resources together to start on the project soon.
* Harvest Festival, Sunday October 1st- Bidding barn will be used for larger items, mass by Father, items from old church. Sell your tickets to the raffle and get your items to Pat Zimmerman. This year there will be a live auction.
* Bus Trip- Our Lady of Guadalupe, October 14th, LaCrosse, WI- 42 people currently signed up, may be a few individuals car pooling.
* Giving Tree Update- council voted to leave leafs off the tree until a donation given. Leafs to be put in vault for safe keeping. Working on gems and pricing for higher donations. Midge Krohl working on this pricing.
* RCIA was to start this week, only 1 responded. Father will continue to announce at mass.
* Grief sharing- Will start soon, Thursday nights at 7:00 PM. Topic to be discussed soon will be the human trafficking.
* Congratulations to Kathy Hirl- Kathy served St. Mary on the Pastoral Council for 3 years and then has been a Trustee for 6 years. Her last meeting was tonight and we wish her the best and thank her for her service to this parish. We will miss you!

7:45 **– Summary of meeting:  Parish Scorecard**

1. *Thematic Goal:* Shared by all members of our team
2. *Defining Objectives:* Components of the Thematic Goal
3. *Standard operating Objectives:* Ongoing priorities of the parish

7:55 – **Next Meeting (Business)**: Mon. October 16th, 2017 @6:30pm

7:58 - **Closing Prayer: (**Father Tim)

8:00 - **Adjourn.**