

Sacred Heart Faith Formation Board (FFB)Minutes

Tuesday, June 20, 2017

Present: Tammy Barry, Lara Cummings, Bill Engels (& son Bill), Mary Johnson, Karen Johnston, Laura Lavine, Chris Owens, Sue McNamara, Theresa Paul, Linhda Sagen.

Bill led us in the opening prayer, **Sue** led the closing prayer.

Sharing: Laura: Last week, she (&Sue) saw an orphan dance and singing group from Uganda at Gladish and thought we could host them here next year. (They are asking for donations for the orphanage and are Christian.) We can bring this up with the new pastor, Fr. Steve Dublinski, and Pastoral Council.

Introduction: Karen: Explained how the agenda works. Each item is discussed in order of I, D, F, P, N: (Information, Decision, Feedback, Planning, New Business).

Thanks and Welcome:

Chris: Presented Karen and Bill with potted flowers as thank you gifts.

Karen: Summarized the year and shared her feelings on how it went. She thanked the current Board and welcomed the new members! We did a great job on increasing Adult Education opportunities and will continue.

Bill: Was pleased, also, on seeing the transition from focus mainly on kid's programs to more emphasis on adult offerings.

New President:

Chris is the new President! **Small Groups:** - Asked if Dinners for Eight could be offered all year long. **Theresa** explained that they are usually Jan- April. New people are always welcome as hosts or subs. Would like to encourage another small group, perhaps another early morning one? For the fall, will ask if questionnaires can be put in the pews and add early morning option to form another group.

Retiring Members: Sue talked with Nick, and because of family issues preventing him from coming to meetings he is retiring from the Board. Sue left a message with Jonathan, and Tammy will talk with him about doing the same (as Nick). Gladys Rice will replace Jonathan (1 yr.) & Laura will replace Nick (2 yrs.).

Sue handed out the Board roster for the coming year. No corrections needed.

Follow-Up:

Library: Lara & Sue will investigate how to transfer VHS tapes to DVD's and get that process going. Sue will contact the parishioner that mentioned this. Also, we may buy some replacements and/or ask parishioners to donate DVD's that they have at home and are not using anymore.

Fr. Jeff's Farewell: Thanks to the cake makers! And those that will help set-up and clean-up!

New VP: Lara accepted!

Next Regular Meeting: Chris & Sue will poll the Board in mid-August to see what night works best for most (not Wednesdays!). Pullman School District starts Wednesday, August 30. Need to be aware of the meeting times of other groups.