

Faith Formation Committee Minutes

Tuesday, September 10, 2019

FF Staff attendance:

Katie Patrizio
Melissa Tegatz – Absent
Zeke Mientkiewicz – Absent
Kayla Greiner
Barb Read – School Board Rep.
Deacon Mark Bortle – Absent
Fr. Jim Secora

FFC attendance:

Sarah Mansell (2020) – Chair
Paul Fell (2021) – V. Chair
Melissa Bowker (2020) – Secretary – Absent
Britta Heidenreich (2021)
Kathy Wipf (2022)
Rindi Bernhard (2022)

- I. Opening: Sarah opened with prayer at 7:00 PM.
- II. Administration Issues
 - A. August minutes were approved with amendment of correcting the spelling of Kathy and Britta's last names.
 - B. School Board updates:
 - Reading Core Staff: Serena Desmond;
 - Scholarship committee: will meet to discuss scholarship distribution;
 - Breakfast program: will start in October;
 - Murals on Saints: will use the existing Icons as school project;
 - Service works: will do corporal works of mercy;
 - Burns-Donovan grant: additional fund for Living History Farm visit; and
 - ACPC: cancelled due to low attendance; staff will provide alternative after school care.
 - C. Parish Pastoral Council updates:
 - Parish Committee Orientation: 3 new elected members attended.
- III. Visioning and Catechetical
 - A. Student retention and attrition in FF programs:
 - Talk with families who left the programs; and
 - Develop an exit survey with more inviting feedback.
 - B. Review 2019 FFC initiatives:
 - Sarah will present it during Pastoral Council meeting.
 - C. Staff reports:
 - Katie Patrizio
 - Has hired a new Administration Assistant to replace Melissa Kaufman;
 - Seeking volunteers to welcome parents and student during the first week of FF: Kathy and Sarah have agreed to help; and
 - Online registration form: password protected, open throughout the year.
 - Kayla Greiner:
 - Has enough Catechists and Assistants for Middle School and High School programs; and
 - Review Anchor Parents Handbook: Father Jim and Kathy Wipf submitted the reviewed documents.
- IV. Additional topics
 - NDC to be distributed to FFC and Catechists; and
 - Advice from Archbishop Kucera: "When you have good policy, you have good church."
- V. Closing: prayed together at 8:02 PM

Submitted by: Rindi Bernhard on 09/11/2019