

Saint Cecilia Stewardship Committee Meeting Minutes

Monday, October 1st, 2018

St. Louis Room – 7:00 p.m.

Present: Mary Staniger (Chairperson), Jim Stuart, Francine White

Absent: Steve Joerger

Staff: Jarrett Wendt

1. Call to Order: Mary S. called the meeting to order.
2. Prayer/Reflection/Discussion was led by Jarrett Wendt.
3. Review/Amend/Approve: Minutes for September 2018 were approved.
4. Stewardship Planning / Initiatives update: This fall we will focus on Stewardship Initiatives 2018 which include a Ministry Fair and Stewardship Drive.
5. LPI Update: The Stewardship Drive Kick-Off has been postponed to pre-lenten season.
6. Ministry Fair Discussion
Follow-up survey of ministries showed a positive response to the number of participants both in booths and visitors. It was noted that the fair was well organized with very nice displays. It was considered a great way to learn about different groups. New interest in ministry involvement was noted. Food was enjoyed. Combining with coffee and donuts was considered helpful in promoting ministries. Thank you notes were emailed to participating ministry chairpersons. Thank you notes were emailed to the people who worked in the booths if their names were entered in the follow-up survey.

For improvements of notifications to ministries, St. Cecilia.org emails for groups are being created. Name tags for those working the booths will be included next year. October is the month of choice for an annual Ministry Fair in the future.
7. Stewardship Appreciation Celebration: The committee is researching the possibility of a catholic movie night/Sun. afternoon at an Ames theatre.
8. Financial Peace University is being held during Sept. and Oct. on Tues. evenings from 6:30-8:00 pm with childcare provided. It is being well attended.
9. In a discussion to clarify Stewardship Membership, there was a consensus that the optimum number of members should be six. From the ministry fair, a new member is interested in joining.
10. Closing Prayer
11. Meeting Adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Next Stewardship Committee Meeting: Saturday, Nov. 3rd, 2018, 9:00 a.m. - noon, North Social Hall

*Respectfully submitted,
Mary Staniger*