

Faith Formation Commission, Approved Minutes, May 3, 2016

St. Isidore Cluster Faith Formation Commission
Approved Minutes
May 3, 2016 – Sacred Heart Faith Formation Center
Written by Mary Streit, Secretary

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm

1. Opening Prayer: The “Our Father”

2. Members present: Glenda Ross, Barb Brumm, Beth Hoppel, Mary Streit, Father Burkle, Christine Hackenmiller and Jayne Havig. Excused: Michelle Kulow

3. Agenda approved: by consensus

4. Approval of minutes: by consensus

Report Highlights:

5. CRE/DRE REPORT – See attached reports

Barb:

Youth Highlights: Difficulty scheduling events due to kids’ sports. Looking into Totus Tuus for a possible program. Will visit the Forest City Totus Tuus program to distinguish applicability.

Adult Highlight:

Beth: Difficulty filling catechist positions. Not many applicable or willing parishioners. Planning on conducting interviews with returning catechists to improve mutual communication of expectations and concerns.

General: FCC board discussed pros and cons of mission/volunteer work locally for the youth groups and as a parish. Father Burkle is going to look into liability insurance costs.

6. Pastor Report: Wrapped up the series of classes on the mass. Looking at new topics for the next series.

7. Cluster Council Report: – Discussion on shared resources between parishes, Stacyville roofing project and Sacred Heart’s handicap accessible construction options – full or partial reconstruction. Both budgets approved per Father Burkle.

8. FFC Monthly Expense Report-

9. Old Business: a. Evaluations have been completed.

b. We reviewed Barb and Beth’s budget to discuss any concerns that we have before sending it on the Finance Counsel.

c. Clarified FCC board terms – see below

- discussed attrition of members and election term length appropriateness due to attrition rate.

FCC nominations that have agreed to run: Stacyville (electing one position) – Julie Brumm and Katie Schell. Sacred Heart (electing one position) - Jen Christensen and Patty Kisley.

10. New Business: a. Evaluated the meeting schedule - concluded that the current schedule is sufficiently adequate.

b. In an effort to give a complete picture of the DRE/CRE, their reports will be submitted as attachments to the FFC minutes.

11. Leaders’ Gram: Leaders’ Gram – discussion of difficulty recruiting catechists.

12. JUNE MEETING: Tuesday, June 7, 6:30 pm at Sacred Heart Formation Center. Members are welcome to bring favorite snack to share.

13. Closing Prayer: Leaders’ Gram

14. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Visitation:

2015-2016 - Michelle Kulow - completing John Gerbig/Jason Merten’s term (2013-2016)

2014-2017 - Mary Streit

2015-2017 - Christine Hackenmiller – accepted nomination on the understanding that it was a two year term.

Visitation will need to elect one new member for 2016-2019.

Sacred Heart:

2014-2017 - Jeanne Bensed - resigning due to illness in February 2016. Glenda Ross has agreed to stay on to complete Jeanne's last year in an effort to transition a new Chairperson.

2015 – 2018 - Katie Bielefeld - resigned November 2015.

2013 - 2016 + 2017 - Glenda Ross (agreed by consensus of FCC board)

2015 – 2018 - Jayne Havig

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