

St. Isidore Cluster Faith Formation Commission  
Approved Minutes  
August 1, 2017  
Written by Jen Christensen

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m

1. **Opening Prayer:** August Leaders' Gram
2. **Members Present:** Julie Brumm, Barb Brumm, Beth Hoppel, Jen Christensen, Carol Mullenbach and Julie Thome. **Absent:** Jayne Havig, Katie Elgin, Father Burkle
3. **Agenda:** FFC Monthly Expense Reports added, Approved by consensus.
4. **Approval of Minutes:** Approved by consensus.
5. **FFC Monthly Expense Reports:** Reviewed reports
6. **Barb Brumm D/CRE Report:** New flooring to be installed in upstairs bathroom of FFC. Working on prep for upcoming mission. Catechists for Visitation & Sacred Heart will receive the book, "Unleashing the Power of Scripture". Beth and Barb visited IC in Charles City to see Totus Tuus program. Plan to register for this program and offer to our cluster next summer. Received materials for specials needs child. Leader Gram to be revamped. Barb is looking at a new laptop.
7. **Beth Hoppel CRE Report:** Catholic Heart Work Camp was an amazing week, 14 from our parish attended. Encourages board to continue to support. Beth's group worked in a soup kitchen, cleaned up parks, and completed home repairs. Parents will register online this year for FF classes, total cost of \$300 for both parishes. Calendars are complete, will be on website soon. Working on speakers for 11th and 12th grade classes. Catechists are still needed for 3rd, 5th, 6th, 7th (2), 8th, 9th, & 10th. Updating catechists and parent handbooks. Confirmation retreat schedule for Sept 23rd to Dubuque, however Osage has homecoming dance. Looking at a different dates. Will need to purchase a new laptop and a laminator. No interest in a preschool program on Sunday. 2018 CHWC registration opens Sept 15th, hoping to get into Nashville or Memphis camps.
8. **Old Business:** Catechists update - was discussed in DRE/CRE reports.
9. **New Business:** Reviewed address, phone numbers & email sheet for FFC members. Reviewed Binder tabs. Proposal to change meeting schedule as follows:
  - August - New Members, Catechists
  - February - Budget, Monthly Expense Reports (Feb 6, 2018 - Osage)
  - March - Finalize Budget (March 6, 2018 - Stacyville)
  - May - Expense Reports, New Members (May 1, 2018 - Osage)
  - June - Elect Officers, Expense Reports (June 5, 2018 - Stacyville 6 p.m.)Carol made a motion to accept meeting schedule as proposed with financial reports and CRE/DRE reports being sent by email bi-monthly. Commission can call a special meeting if needed. Motion was seconded by Julie Thome.
10. **Next Meeting:** February 6, 2018 in Osage at 6:30 p.m.
11. **Meeting Adjourned:** Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.