

Our Lady of the Lakes Stewardship committee meeting minutes for July 8, 2017

The meeting opened at 8:35am with a prayer led by Father Leo.

Rosemary Luzem made the motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting, 2nd by Bob Creary. Motion passed.

Old Business----

Ministry Fair Follow up

It was discussed whether a database or spread sheet with all the information was easier to access and keep up to date. A data base would be easier to change and maintain and pull information out of and also do printouts .

St. Jan's--- Toni went thru the volunteer list and simplified it for the committee chairs so that they may contact people, and also thanked them. Chairpeople were either mailed the list or contacted by phone. St. Mike's--- Tim will go thru the Eucharistic ministers and Lectors list and make a list that is easier to tell who is new and who is returning for when they have to be contacted for training. Margaret is going to contact Martha's Ministry members by phone as many did not fill out forms yet. Patty mentioned that not many people signed up for Faith Formation.

Tim has gotten all the prizes out to winners from the fair.

It was commented that the write up on the Ministry Fair follow up in last Sunday's bulletin was very good.

Pictures for each site---

St. Pat's is almost complete. We have to hear from St. Pat's about logistics of putting names and faces together. Patty has mentioned to people about the pictures and she feels people are getting the idea of stewardship which is encouraging.

People will have to be trained on computer thru Diocese in order to input this into a data base. Don't know if they could just get the data base entry training and skip everything else. It would be easier to do the training parish wide. Data base is for parish staff use only.

Website---- close to getting new one up and running. It will be better to contact new social media volunteers for this after the site is up. Jeff Maciejewski is helping with this and also likes the idea of using Twitter.

There is a lot of regulations that the Diocese has in place regarding social media and these have to be checked into and followed.

New Business--- Treasure

Are we ready to move on to this or is there more that needs to be done with talent? Perhaps a goal of September or before the snow birds go back for treasure?

Toni looked over the form that is similar to a budget for helping to determine your ability to donate. We want people to understand the whole idea of tithing --- to go beyond giving for a need to wanting to give. Change mindset from what you give to what percentage you give. Should look at this in conjunction with the finance committee. We need to know the financial standing of the parish. We should see this in print more often. St. Mike's doesn't have a representative on finance committee but Bob Creary is the stewardship committee liaison. We will see if someone from finance will come to our meeting to help explain where we stand.

Meeting ended with a prayer led by Father Leo at 9:50 am.

Next meeting is August 12.

Cathy Matulewicz for Deb Smith

P.s. Chris Trombley is doing well!

Please let me know of any correction or omissions. Thanks!

