Minutes of Stewardship committee meeting of February 10, 2018

Meeting started with a prayer led by Father Leo.

In attendance: Father Leo, Ann Paige, Margaret Calder, Lou Tyrrell, Bob Creary, Tim Moniot, and Cathy Matulewicz.

Minutes of January meeting were approved as written.

Old Business: Tithing of Time commitment sheets are starting to come as well as a few more for the Tithe of Treasure. Bob took those and will add it in to the sheets he already has.

The list of people on committees and who is needed was looked over.

Having alternates was discussed. It was decided to have someone fill in as opposed to no one being there even if they're not familiar with what is taking place in that committee. Each committee member should be responsible for finding a replacement if there is a meeting they cannot attend.

Ann and Father Leo are working on getting together with Gary to discuss the Buildings and Grounds committee.

Tithe of Treasure: Bob has sent an email with the breakdown so far of what people have turned in. About 10% have responded so far. It should be publicized to the parish what the results were once it is done. Bob said he would work on that--- he would like to gather more information first. Maybe look at total pledge vs. needs and loose money vs. envelopes. Local support vs. seasonal (visitors).

Still discussing second collections--- we need to educate people more on this if we are to do away with them. Maybe send out messages and explain what is trying to be done. Could have a bulletin insert also. Wait until after Easter to tackle this but maybe a report on what we have so far could be done earlier.

New Business: it was mentioned that in the spring parishioners will participate in the Homily.

It was discussed how to keep in contact with people to keep working on evangelization. Having a Twitter account may be a very good tool to use. Tim will look into getting a Twitter account for us.

Meeting ended with a prayer led by Father Leo.

Next meeting is March 10, 2018 @ 8:30 in the Parish Center.

Cathy Matulewicz---acting secretary