

STEWARDSHIP MEETING MINUTES

September 20, 2021

VIA ZOOM

- I. WELCOME
 - a. Attending, John Stafford, Steven Mahoney, Bobby LeBlanc, Holly Carter, Amber Upah and Bob Gelina. Guest Emily Klaus
 - b. Absent: Rose Martin, Mike Krapfl, K'Lynn Lynn, Russell Scott
- II. PRAYER:
 - a. ***Prayer to Care for Our Common Home***
- III. APPROVE MINUTES:
 - a. Minutes of previous meeting were approved – Motion by S. Mahoney
- IV. OLD BUSINESS
 - a. Emily Klaus talked about how we can engage students
 - i. best idea - personal invites to students
 - ii. Need some time to discern who would be a good fit / helpful on this committee
 - iii. Event we have coming up - Stewardship Weekend (October 9/11) Students would be involved in:
 1. Name Tag Sunday
 2. Fr. Kyle delivering a homily about stewardship
 3. Treat handout (like we did in the summer)
 - iv. Since we can't have gatherings in the lower lounge, the event on the weekend of October 9/10 would be an easy opportunity to be gathered / paired up with one of the stewardship members to know more about it
 - v. The kind of student / person would be on a stewardship committee:
 1. Bobby: Might be unrealistic for someone to commit now. We might need a meeting or two to feel comfortable.
 - a. 2 students that after this event we could have some kind of focus on students / young people. They can help us lead it from their viewpoint.
 - b. This should be someone who feels comfortable going back to their peers to share what they need and be willing to engage.
 2. John: Social event might be a good introductory to our committee
 - a. Focused on being grateful for our common home (the church)
 3. Emily will try to think of a few people to invite
 - a. She does have a student in mind (male)
 - i. Passionate about connecting the parish together
 - ii. She will ask this student (a go getter, not a wallflower, not afraid to say what their thoughts are)
 - iii. She will invite him to Name Tag Sunday, pass information onto John, and he will let John know which mass he will be at.
 - b. Stewardship Sunday Planning – October 9/10
 - i. Name Tags
 1. John will ask Rose to manage the schedule. Steve will be willing to check in with Rose to make sure we have people lined up.

2. Bobby will be here to help with the signs at the different locations.
- ii. Treat Handout
 1. Popcorn - 4:45, 10:30, and 7:00 - Need something for 8:30
 2. Sheets of pumpkin bars from Walmart / HyVee
 3. Ideas: Candy corn-different colors, tootsie rolls, hundred grand (candy bar), payday (candy bar), candy bars wrapped in dollar bills (in the plastic pumpkins)
 4. Drinks: fruit juice, milk, and orange juice
 5. Parishioners want to get out and meet / talk
 6. **WE HAVE DECIDED - WE ARE GOING TO GO WITH CANDY BARS**
 - a. John will reach out to Michael to see what the counts are. He will come back to the group with pricing.
 - b. We can get bowls or sheet pans to lay the candy bars on
 - i. Bob would like to do the purchasing. They will share the counts with Bob (Bobby and John)
- iii. Follow up with Fr. Kyle regarding Homily
 1. Bobby: He sent the suggestions to Fr. Kyle. Fr. Kyle did like a few of his suggestions / articles. Said there isn't a lot we can do. It is really going to be up to Fr. Kyle with how he shares the stewardship message.
 2. Once John gets the information on the candy bars, he will contact Fr. Kyle and share that information and then will ask for a general theme for his homily.
- V. New Business
 - a. Bingo Card - Going to be held off for another meeting
 - b. Bulletin Feature or Series about Stewardship - The staff spotlight is going to be on for a few more weeks. Will delay to next meeting.
- VI. Growth & Development
 - a. Discussion of The Pillars of Parish Stewardship –Hospitality section was delayed to next meeting due to lack of time.
- VII. Housekeeping
 - a. Next Meeting: October 19, 2021, 6:30pm on Zoom
- VIII. Adjourned at 7:06pm