

Stewardship Minutes

Nov. 17, 2020

6:00 p.m. via Zoom

Call to order: 6:03 p.m. by John Stafford

In attendance: Rose Martin, Bob Gelina, K'Lynn Lynn, Bobby LeBlanc, John Stafford, Holly Carter, Steve Mahoney

- I. Reading and Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes – reading waived, motion to approve, Bob Gelina. Approved as submitted.

- II. Old Business
 - a. Parish Newsletter mailing – Completed 11-16
 - b. Stewardship Personal Development - Rose
 - i. Bobby sent Creating Congregations of Generous People
 1. Rose will work with Bobby on how to purchase and distribute to the team. In December meeting we will set a schedule to read and discuss.
 - c. Program or plan to increase giving
 - i. Group needs the volume of material available to STA at <https://dbq.prengersolutions.com/5a4a9334-1/>
 - ii. John and Steve will work on identifying 5-6 pieces we might be able to use and report for January meeting.

- III. New Business
 - a. Quarterly Communication with the Parish Community
 - i. There may be information overload. We can help and even contribute a stewardship message. But it should not be the head communicator for the parish.
 - b. Budget input. What are our priorities? – tabled to next meeting.

- IV. Discussion
 - a. Reset for 2021. How can we kick off 2021 with a stewardship message to the community?
 - i. 20 things that have gone well and add one more to be good stewards in 2021. Group will discuss the 20 things STA can look back on positively in 2020, and then create a campaign to encourage everyone to “Add One More” stewardship effort for the new year.
 1. Examples of 20 things from 2020
 - a. Students are engaged,
 - b. We’ve stayed on financial track
 - c. Haven’t spent the govt money
 - d. Email and print bulletin uptake
 2. Committee members to brainstorm suggestions to “add one more” during December 2nd meeting.

- V. Housekeeping
 - a. Special Meeting: December 2, 2020 at 6:00pm Zoom Work session Add One More

Adjourned 6:50 p.m. by John Stafford