

Grow Our Faith Community Committee Meeting Agenda/ Minutes

Date: Jan. 7, 2020

Location: St Anthony Parish

Time: 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Attendees: Deacon Steve, Mary DeFoe, Val Kohn, Mary Vinopal, Roberta Braml, Krystal Montgomery, David Ricci, Elaine Ricci, Deacon Greg Ricci, Victoria Brenna, Greg Montgomery, Mary Frietag,

Absent: Sharon Adler, Angela Schug, Dave Husby, Kathy Epple

Topic:

1. Opening Prayer – used our new Discipleship Prayer Card
2. Discuss Small Christian Community Survey Results
 - a. The survey results overall are positive. The overall rating from the 4 groups is 4-5 out of a 5 scale.
3. Identify Next Steps
 - a. Any new groups for Jan. from the bulletin flyer?
 1. 2 people from Turtle Lake wanted a daytime group – not enough to start a new group at this time.
 - b. Do we continue with next 7 sessions of Good News People and when?
 1. Existing groups will continue in late April
 1. Turtle Lake will finish their immersion reports in April when Jane Deitzman returns from her winter travels.
 2. The original committee and the Cumberland Thurs. night group will continue the next 7 session in April.
 3. The Tues Cumberland group may choose a different program.
 2. We can run in the bulletin again mid-March for a late April start date.
 - c. Do we start committees to address the top 5 priority categories from last year?
 - i. Service
 - ii. Welcome
 - iii. Social Outreach
 - iv. Community Outreach
 - v. Parish Outreach

The group decided to start with a Social Outreach event: A Family Movie night:

- Feb 28th
- at St Anthony's Parish Hall
- 6 – 8 pm
- Crystal Montgomery and Angela Schug will coordinate

- Elaine will get a flyer together for the event and pass to the Faith Formation families. Also, it will be put in the bulletin, the website and Facebook.
 - This is a family event and children must attend with a guardian.
- d. The group also decided to call in the bulleting for a sub-committee to form to Welcome parishioners in our church.
1. This will represent all 3 parishes
 2. The welcome process will be reviewed.
 3. The group will determine what activities to include in the future. The intent I that the subcommittee should determine how this process should work to improve relations with new parishioners.
- e. Variety Show funds for the Grow Our Faith Community Initiative
- f. Other?

4. **Identify Common Meeting Time**

- a. **Next Committee Meeting:**
- i. Feb. 18th, 6:30 pm at St. Anthony Parish.
 - ii. March 17th: meeting will be run by Elaine on March 17th.
 - iii. The group decided we should meet on a monthly basis on the third Tues of the month.

5. Closing Prayer