



Women of St. Patrick's
Monthly Minutes

December 5, 2018

6:45 pm – Boland Hall

Members in Attendance: Amanda Pfeifer, Tiffany Gray, Desiree Macaitis, Erin Albers, Amy Dubbs, Ally Beck, Pat Adler, Francie Conrad, Melissa Peal

1. Opening Prayer- Hail Mary

2. November Minutes Approval

3. Vice President's Report – Amanda Pfeifer

-Voting on motions from last month

- Francie Conrad motioned to make changes to motions 1 and 2 to include "Effective December 5, 2018." This was seconded by Amy Dubbs.

- Discussion on Motion 3- Co-sponsoring versus Co-chairing
Cosponsoring means giving financial contribution only, not involved in planning and won't receive a financial donation back. Co-chairing means involved in planning and not only a financial donation.

- Motion by Amanda and seconded by Francie for Motion 3 to be amended to include "Within the parish."

- Fundraiser Reminder- Sunday Dec. 16th- Cookie Walk

87 dozen signed up right now

Underbudget, Ordered all boxes \$199, not \$300

- St. Nicholas giving tree- needs help this weekend

- COPE providing gifts to 500 families. They need help on Friday afternoon.

- St. Gianna Moms of Littles- Tuesday before Christmas there will be a Reconciliation service available and daycare provided for children

- Upcoming Events:

* Coffee & Conversation- December 7th - St Teresa Service Circle 8:00-9:00
Decorate cookies for the YES house

* Wine & Word – January 11th - St. Rose Circle- Vino Mas

4. Membership Report - Jessi Sallenbach

Please email Jessi Sallenbach with changes/additions. jessisallenbach@gmail.com

5. Treasurer Report – Desiree Macaitis

- \$10,298 in the bank currently

- Men's Club was given \$276.50 from donations from Trunk or Treat
- \$4,600 budget available for Breakfast at Bethlehem
- \$450- Santa booked this year, other half due this year and deposit for next year

6. Public Relations Update - Erin Albers

- Flocknote sent out regarding Santa, EPS donations for Breakfast in Bethlehem

7. Events Update - Tiffany Gray

- Breakfast in Bethlehem

- Sunday, Dec 16th 8:30am-2:00pm (photos 9am-2pm)
- Men's Club is co-sponsoring with \$1200 contribution.
- Circle of Life is incorporating a "Baby Shower for Jesus". They will collect "highly requested" items for EPS during the event using a mini crib to place items in during event, then will deliver items to EPS. The circle members will be there to help during the event.
- There will be a "live nativity" using a parish family from 10am-12pm. Split into 2 sections. 10:00-10:50, 11:00-12:00
- Choir begins at 10:00
- Only 1 place left for volunteering
- Santa letters are a craft activity- We would like volunteers to help with responding. Email mpeal@stpatsekhorn.org if interested

- Poinsettias were purchased on Black Friday, 60 total for \$0.50/piece

- Brookstone needs 50 poinsettias- WOSP will be donating these. If women are available to help Monday, December 17th, St. Gianna Circle will be delivering.

- Bingo Night- Saturday, January 19, 6:30 pm- Prizes from Dollar Store, \$100 budgeted, We have supplies on hand.

- Soul Love- Sunday, February 17, 2:00pm

- Lauren Eberspacher - blogger From Blacktop to Dirt Road
- Will be held in the Activity Center
- Coffee Bar

8. Old Business

-Voting on motions- see handout

** All motions passed tonight

- Bylaws will be updated on the website

9. Committee Reports

- We will reach out to all circle leaders. We would like an update from all circles at the February meeting. Then, a survey will be sent out to all members. We want all circles to be represented or provide Amy with an update where they are.

- Begin to think about if you are planning to be a circle leader next year. We may need to blend some circles or some may naturally dissolve. We are providing a lot of other opportunities/events for women throughout the year that may fill women's needs.

- Discussion on what constitutes a circle.

10. Next Meeting – We will not be meeting January 2nd.

Our next meeting will be February 6, 2019, 6:45pm, Boland Hall

11. Closing Prayer

Our Core Values

The Women of St. Patrick's strives to foster an atmosphere of support and encouragement as we carry out the work of the Holy Spirit in our parish! We agree to live out the following values:

- ***A Spirit of Welcome:*** *We will reach out to all of the women of our parish and welcome them into our community.*
- ***Respect:*** *We respect all opinions and communicate in a way that is respectful and encourages sharing.*
- ***Authenticity:*** *We will be open and honest with each other. We will speak the truth with love.*
- ***Positivity:*** *Negativity weighs down the heart, so we will support each other to stay positive and hopeful.*
- ***Solution Focused:*** *No matter the problem, two heads are better than one. Together we will face challenges and focus on finding solutions.*
- ***Trust:*** *We will remember that the Holy Spirit is our guide and we trust in the power of the Spirit to help us accomplish our mission!*