



Women of St. Patrick's

Meeting Minutes

May 8, 2018

7pm – 8pm – St. Patrick's School Media Center

Attendance: Jen Maher, Kerry Brown, Erin Albers, Emily Wageman, Debbie Schroer, Diane McGill, Mandy Busch, Melissa Peal, Kelly Borgmann, Pat Adler, Cheryl Osterloh, Pam Grier, Ally Beck, Francie Conrad, Jen Bober, Cori Ellis, Jessica Suing, Tiffany Gray, Nicole Vossen, Amanda Pfeifer, Jessi Sallenbach, Kay Keblesh, Allison Beck

Welcome/ Opening Prayer

Presentation: Matt Graves from the St. Pat's Vision Committee provided information on a three year strategic plan begin developed. Planning began in October and the committee is soliciting feedback through June 2018. The thematic goal will be "Bringing People to Christ and Christ to People." Six primary goals have been identified: 1) Engage people in their faith, 2) Youth Education and Programs, 3) Organizational Health (focus on paid staff first, then other groups within parish), 4) One Community, 5) Communications, 6) Development and Advancement. Please direct your thoughts and feedback to:

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Old Business

1. **Spring Cleaning Recap:** Thank you to Amanda, Francie, and Anne for their time and energy planning! Amanda provided a document summarizing the event. There were 138 women were in attendance. Half of the attendees were parishioners, half were from surrounding parishes. Facilities and technical issues presented a challenge as the facility scheduler position is open. The Executive board and planning committee have received feedback that the presentation did not match the advertising. Going forward, we will make sure that the content reflects the advertising. Francie will provide Sharon with the feedback we received.
2. **Membership Drive Update:** WoSP has 375 members as of today! To date, 102 people have paid dues for 2018-2019. Having the option to sign up and pay dues at the Sharon Doran event was helpful as 70 women paid their dues that day. Pink envelopes are available in the church narthex to join and/or submit dues. Membership dues of \$25 are due by June 30, 2018.

We have new circles beginning! Diane and Debbie will start the Pope St. John Paul II Circle of Life focusing on Pro-Life activities, and Kerry has started a circle for RF moms with 7 members so far. The new crafting leaders will be Cori Ellis and Jess Suing. The sewing circle will move under human needs as a ministry, as they will make rosaries and prayer shawls. Evening bible study leader spots are still open.

New Business

1. **WoSP 2018/2019 Meeting Schedule:** Emily has scheduled WoSP meetings to take place the first Wednesdays of the month from 7pm to 8pm. The schedule is attached. The dates and times will be posted on Facebook, the WoSP website, and in parish announcements. As this is during RF, we will cover parking lot procedures during that time. Francie requested map to rooms we may not be familiar with. The next meeting will be June 6, 2018 in Boland Hall at 7pm.
2. **Leader Orientation Date & Location:** We voted on dates for a Leader orientation. The majority was available June 13th from 7pm to 9pm. More details to come. Please reserve the date!
3. **Coffee & Conversation/Wine & Word:** We will begin Coffee & Conversation or Wine and Word once a month on Fridays as a way to provide fellowship opportunities to our members. One will occur this Friday from 8am to 10am in Boland Hall, break over the summer, and resume in September. More information to come.
4. **Circle Leaders for 2018/2019** – Nicole reported that she has been in contact with all circle leaders. Many leaders will continue to lead their circles next year and new leaders have been identified where needed. We are still looking for an evening bible study leader.
5. **Save-the-Date Leadership Retreat New Date:** This will need to be rescheduled as the June 23rd date will not work. Mandy is coordinating with Fr. Tom.

Closing Prayer & Petitions

Meeting Minutes will be distributed to all WoSP members.

Next Meeting: June 6, 2018 at 7pm – Boland Hall

Submitted by Mandy Busch, Secretary