



Women of St. Patrick's Church

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, November 14, 2017

7-8pm Parish Center

- I. **Opening prayer and introductions** (as knew faces were present and representing for other circle leaders)
- II. **Membership Update Nicole** Vossen gave a membership update. The two fitness circles have combined. Mom of High schoolers and Catholic Women Discussions Circles both need leaders. Please ask circle members if anyone or anyone they know is interested in leading one of these circles. Email Nicole, if you are interested. We have 328 members.
- III. **Alpha Meal Update**
Debbie Shroer from Alpha thanks all the groups for donating and making food. For the winter Alpha session main dish will be catered. They will be asking for sides, salads, and desserts, if any circles would be willing to donate. A sign up will be emailed out a later date.
- IV. **Financial Update:** \$1260 for the month was brought in from trunk or treat. \$500 was spent this month. Circle leaders should have access to the list of dues that have been paid.
- V. **Monster Mash Trunk or Treat Update** Amanda presented a debrief of Monster Mash. Over 400 participates came to Monster Mash/Trunk or Treat. 25 trunks were solicited. \$2000 was made from entry sales and \$60 from raffle tickets. Total revenue \$2060. Expenses for the event were \$800. Total profit was \$1260.
- VI. **Pray Mosaic Update**
Will be held Tuesday February 20th Instead of asking for volunteers, the executive board decided to make the experience a night of reflection and prayer to grow closer to GOD. Open to all Women of St. Patrick's members. There will be 15 Stations. Amanda Pfeier suggested asking Fr. Tom or Fr. Gary to hear confessions. Desiree suggested starting the evening after 6pm for those coming from work. Jen Maher will send an email out confirming time.
- VII. **Happy Birthday Jesus (formerly named St. Nicholas Event) Update** See handout for details. Please share sign-up genius <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b054daaaf2cab9-volunteer> with your leaders and very highly encourage signing up to volunteer!!! Discussion took place about a parish council member requesting WOSP offer if participates to Birthday Bash turn in their appeal card at the event or have already turned in their card that they be allowed to attend free of charge. The executive board will discuss this topic further on

Friday morning at 8 a.m. meeting. We also decided there will be a Senior Price (age will be determined by HBJ committee) charge will be \$5/senior.

VIII. Annual Guest Speaker Luncheon

Luncheon is scheduled for 4/22. Time TBD. Sharon Doran will be speaking at the event. All Circles will be asked to sign up for heading up a subcommittee to make the event successful. Different areas will be set-up, tear-down, lunch planning, hospitality, etc. Circles can combine to form these subcommittees. If you or your circle would like to have a bigger part in this event planning, please email Jen Maher. Jen Maher will send a sign-up out to circle leaders for sub-committee sign -up.

IX. Cindi Engle suggested Read Your Way to Heaven by Vicki Burbach who is Saint Patrick's parishioner to be included in either the Prayer Mosaic or Luncheon

X. Closing & Prayer

Submitted by Emily Wageman, Vice President taking minutes for Mandy Busch, secretary