

CYMA - Fox Valley

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Thurs April 17, 2008

St. Bernadette - Appleton

Members in Attendance: Carrie Aimers, Erin Cencula, Carolyn Coutu, Pat Coonen, Peter Gagnon, Cindy Kyles-Werth, Celia McKee, Bill Nettekoven, Steve Pable and Rebecca Tappen,

Opening Prayer ó Lead by Peter Gagnon

Constitutional Amendment was made dictating that a minimum of 2 officers from CYMA ó FV shall attend their local ProCLAYM meeting. If officers cannot attend they shall appoint representatives to attend in their place. This amendment was passed without opposition.

Nominations for Officers were as follows:

President ó Celia, Bill

VP ó Celia, Bill, Carolyn

Treasurer ó Celia, Peter

Secretary ó Rebecca, Celia, Cindy

Carolyn requested that her named be removed for VP. Voted took place by secret ballot.

Results are as follows:

President ó Celia

VP ó Bill

Treasurer ó Peter

Secretary ó Rebecca

Cindy noted that on **May 8th 12:30 at Holy Spirit Parish in Darboy there will be a Youth Ministers "End of the Year Party."** All are invited to attend.

YAB (Youth Advisory Board) Report ó Given by Erin

Food Fast was a success, however 8th grade member of YAB were not able to attend because of age restrictions. They were okay with this but this is an issue to keep in mind with future planning.

Membership- Students in YAB want there to be representatives form all parishes on the YAB. They will be asking students to join them but would like YM to encourage students to join.

There will be a **"Come and See" meeting on April 27th at 1:00 at St. Pious** for students who may be interested in joining. They will be discussing summer plans at this meeting. A possible camping trip is being discussed.

CYE ó Catholic Youth Expeditions will be hosting Friday night Ultimate Frisbee games at St. Pious. **Tentative dates and times are as follow: 6:30pm**

June 6 and 27

July 4 (With Fireworks)

Aug 1 and 8

This is a óDrop-Inö program, you do not need to chaperone. For more info call **Jenny Johns 379-312-0070**

öConnectionsö ó Carolyn Gave a Handout (Enclosed with Hard Copy Report)

We discussed location. Same Location = Stability and Consistency vs a sense that this is a öone parishö program. Different Location = a öRegional Wideö sense of ownership, verity, and shared responsibility vs confusion and lack of consistency. In the end, the sense was that the benefits of a different location outweighed the drawbacks as long as we kept the time and date consistent.

It was decided we would **Kick Off Oct 26th** (World Youth Day) but after that the events would take place the **2nd Sunday of the month.**

Time was discussed, early vs later evening. It was put back to the YAB to decide. Age or Grade öconnectionsö would be for was discussed. It was decided öMiddle Schoolö would be separated from öHigh Schoolö during the events. MS being defined as students up to and including grade 8. HS being defined as students beyond grade 8. With this said, each parish can decide who they would like to invite based on their own definitions of öMiddle Schoolö and öHigh Schoolö

Funding- We will charge \$3.00 / student / night.

Faith Factor ó Check out the FVCYMA web page for more information.

Registration is due by May 1st.

“Middle School Visit” will be **April 20th beginning at 10:30** This only pertains to YM who have students in the Catholic School in the Appleton Area. It was noted that you should bring old candy corn if you want to keep your group small.

Youth Ministry Listening Session (Min. enclosed with Hard Copy of Report)

No clear plan has been set, a lot is up in the air until the new Bishop is named. Only time will tell what the Dioc. will do.

It was encouraging that many people from all over the Dioc. were in attendance.

GB-AREA Name Change ó to ProCLAYM öProfessional Catechetical Leaders and Youth Ministersö The change took place with the hopes that the organization can become more inclusive with Youth Ministers and Adult Ministry Leaders.

T.E.C. (Teens Encounter Christ) Materials were made available. For more information contact **Dale or Rose Ronsman at (920) 468-5432.**

R&R Day will be May 9th at the Norbertine Center for Spirituality. See your local ProCLAYM for more information.

River Adventure Guide was on the agenda however it was not discussed.

Carolyn asked is anyone knew about öParish Vitality Initiativeö It was explained as a program designed to öjump startö a parishes current programs. Several parishes in the area are taking part in the program.

Meeting Ended at 2:34

Respectfully Submitted:
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