

CYMA – FV

Minutes for August 20, 2009

Welcome to the 2009-2010 School Year!

I. Attendance: Pat Coonen, Peter Gagnon, Andy Krueger, Cindy Kyles-Werth, Celia McKee, Bill Nettekoven, Elisa Tremblay, Amanda Vatland.

II. Opening Prayer: Celia McKee

III. Introductions if needed: Maggie M. moved to Shawano, still would like to receive minutes from our group. A possible farewell party for Erin Cencula was discussed.

IV. Approval of Agenda

V. Approval of Minutes

VI. Treasurer's Report – None. Peter asked that all money and bills be turned in from the summer. \$25.00 dues due to Peter for membership in CYMA-FV. Send money in to Peter for Chris Padgett.

VII. Youth Ministry Day at Camp Tekawitha – Review was that it was a very good day. Fr. Mark Vandersteeg and Tony Pichler did a great job.

VIII. Fun in the Sun (evaluation/recap/suggestions for next year...) – Faith Factor date set for next year. Week of July 12, 2010. Suggestion that there should be a full day option to help with those who need daycare option.

There was also a suggestion put forth about possibly going to Little Amerricka in Sun Prairie, WI. www.littleamerricka.com Similar to Bay Beach. Suggestion also that the date for trip to Mount Olympus be moved next summer. Economy was noted as a possible factor for low turnout for some trips.

Suggestion made that dates for a reunion be listed with the other calendar dates.

IX. Adopt a Highway – Freedom, Highway 55, CYMA-FV section. Clean-up scheduled for Wednesday, August 26th, from 10-12am. Meet at the Freedom High School parking lot by football field.

X. Fall Event Friday, October 23, 2009 – National Youth Day, some event will be planned.

XI. Middle School Event in place of Youth Jam – NCYC get-together event scheduled @ camp Tekawitha. Youth Jam may be moved to the spring. Suggestion was made for a middle school youth night at Homestead Meadows in November or Late October. Possibility of having Xavier retreat team or another improv team come to the event.

XII. Chris Padgett – November 4, 2009 – Send money to Peter Gagnon. \$3.00/person. Chris scheduled for other speaking engagements in the area. Join Chris after the Religious Ed event at Stone Cellar Brewery downtown.

XIII. Overnight Retreat December 5-6 – Geared toward High School, purpose is to bond. More details to follow in the future.

XIV. Lock-In Scheduled for February 12-13th. Suggestion was that each of the youth ministers should take a piece of it.

XV. Highlights from summer trips! – Bill – service trip, 2 weeks in Chicago went very well, great success. Pat – Fr. Mark and the Nun Run trip was successful. Elisa – CYE events were a huge success for area youth. Faith Factor also went well. Peter – spoke of the Chicago trip and his experience with the bread truck.

XVI. Other Topics – Meeting dates set for CYMA – FV for 09/10. District 5 Catechetical Inservice scheduled for October 28. Youth Minister Panel, needs speakers. Fr. Brido Birchman scheduled to speak.

Bill mentioned Black Creek has a camp called Fallen Timbers, good and inexpensive. Mentioned as an alternative to Camp Tekawitha which is good but expensive.

Elisa mentioned possibility of CYE bus going to Holy Hill on October 3rd.