

Christian Formation Committee

February 10, 2009

6:30 p.m.

Attendance: Phill Unti, Matt Knorr, Carol Daun, Alice Hatzenbeller, Alan Czajka, John Lee, Julie Barber, Fr. Pat, Shelly Madden and Sally Galewski

Reflection: presented by Phill, followed by brief discussion

Lighthouse Media material comments:

The adult material was too conservative, something we probably wouldn't use. The child materials were very good. Alan's children really enjoyed the audio tapes and asked to listen to them over and over again, even prompting them to ask questions.

Decision: Not something we want to invest in at this time.

Subcommittee Report:

John Lee reported from the Board of Education. Tours were given to promote St. Matthews and there seemed to be enough interest in the K-4 program. There is already enough interest in the K-5 program.

Chairperson Report:

Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am - 11:00 am, there will be a meeting with the Parish Council. All subcommittees will be able to present highlights from last year, goals for the upcoming year, and challenges the committee is experiencing. Presentations are welcome, but not necessary. Please email reports to Phill Unti by March 1<sup>st</sup>. Please try to make this meeting. There will be a question/answer portion at the end.

Budget Review:

Adult Formation - Alice explained some items for the group.

Child and Family - Carol explained some items for the group. She would like to institute some kind of "rental" program for the textbooks to save on cost. More discussion to follow.

G.I.F.T. - no questions on the budget but G.I.F.T. could still use volunteers in all areas.

Youth Ministry - Shelly explained that help is still needed working with the kids. Four chaperones are needed for the Mission Trip July 18<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>, especially male chaperones.

Athletic Association - no one present, no comments

School - some questions regarding tuition and how to collect delinquent tuition during these economically difficult times.

Upcoming Officer Selections: consider positions for next year.

Future Business:

Proposed changes to the Home & School bylaws coming soon. Any changes to policies/bylaws for any committees need to go through Parish Council. Please keep in mind that the Parish Council recesses over summer so get any changes in as soon as possible.

Board of Education may be accepting children from other parishes and will be presenting this to Parish Council in the future.

Next Meeting: May 12 – potluck at 6:00, meeting 6:30

Respectfully submitted by Sally Galewski