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Stewardship Committee Meeting Minutes September 8, 2009

Attendance: Tom Schneider, Larisa Knorr, Christie Paar, Kristen Fields, and Elizabeth Ruthmansdorfer

Formation: We shared some prayer request and then prayed.

Minutes: We did not have them on hand from the August meeting, but we verbally discussed and approved them

Reports: a) Reviewed August Financial Stewardship: \$2,571 behind last year and \$11,525 behind on prorated budget.

Stewardship Renewal:

- a) We discussed and finalized the plans for this weekend's activities including our Ministry Fair. We reviewed and discussed the Stewardship Summary brochure put together by Kristen (thank you Kristen). We discussed the ministry involvement/interest raffle game for the scrip card, decorations, etc.
- b) We discussed the October 17th legal planning for parents event. We determined amounts of flyers, who needed them, Tom will produce them for distribution at the Ministry Fair, Friday folders for school, and Religious Ed take homes, etc.
- c) We discussed the Ministry of the Month for October and November. We decided October should be Respect Life and November should be Bereavement. Tom will contact leaders for assistance.
- d) We discussed new ideas of promoting involvement including developing a "Focus Group" obtaining feedback from new members on what has helped as they've joined and what we could be doing better.

Next meeting: Firm up time for New Member Social., any other key initiatives and recruiting new members.

Next meeting date: November 14th and 2nd Tues. of the months following