

Tri-Parish Education Committee Meeting Minutes  
5/9/22 @ 415pm, St. Mary's School Library

Committee Members Present: Erik Reuter, Father Emmanuel, Father Timothy, Mary Lansing, Sarah Weber, Mike Baier, Angela Lindstrom

Meeting called to order by Erik at approximately 415pm

Opening Prayer by Father Emmanuel

Previous meeting minutes reviewed and approved

- Faith Formation (FF) Updates/Father Emmanuel
  - Benjamin Mitchell will stay on as FF Director through the '22-'23 school year but then will be leaving. He has suggested a person to take over his role and will be mentoring them over the next year. Benjamin has additional ideas to implement as part of the FF program and will try to get them in place prior to his exit.
  
- Father Emmanuel/Pastors' Updates
  - Mass schedule will revert to pre-covid schedule in order to help out an ill pastor at the Elk Mound parish for the next two to three months.
  - School masses going well, kids continue to be responsive.
  - Father Timothy is working with Benjamin to implement summer programs and putting together a survey about what programs should be offered.
  - Father Timothy and Benjamin will revamp CCD classes for next year, schedule will be different. 1 day/week, every other week. They are also working on family faith nights once or twice per semester to pull families into FF.
  - Latin mass for school on 4/25 went well.
  
- ACS Mary Lansing Updates
  - WFV should be in the mass announcements over the wknd. There will also be a flyer stuffed into the bulletins. It will be posted on FB and Instagram again. There will be lunch in the park prior to the walk. Put a donation box for WFV at the spring concert.
  - Spring concert 5.19 @ 7pm (6pm hot dog dinner).
  - 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grad attending a Civil War reenactment 5/17 at Pepin Historical Society.
  - Cyberbullying presentation at high school 5/2 for 6<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> graders. Message was Pause Before You Post.
  - Budget Review: Athletic Budget (need \$\$ for AC in Durand gym), Home & School Budget (potentially lending carryover \$\$ to finance committee as they are falling short with some subsidies).

- IOWA Test Performance Review
  - 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades only this year.
  - Taken in Fall for last five years.
  
- Endowment/Funds left to school
  - How will it be handled for scholarships/grants, etc.
  - Promoting the scholarship and making known that ACS has money available for families.
  
- Fun Fest
  - Need someone to organize parade presence.
  - Discussed fundraiser ideas for park presence (Holy Donuts?).

Next meeting will be upon notice come fall.

Closing Prayer by Father Emmanuel

Meeting adjourned by Erik at approximately 545pm