

7 Traits

Reliance on Prayer

A Real Leadership Team

A Clear Vision & Plan

The Sunday Experience

Compelling Formation

Small Group Discipleship

Missionary Zeal

Tuesday, October 9, 2018 – 11:00 AM – Prayer followed by meeting in Fireside Room

MINUTES

Present:	Deacon Dave Dose, Ann Marie Dose, Julie Makoutz, Dennis Makoutz, Teri Pepin, Maria Schultz, Paul Kluesner
Absent:	Lucas Grieves
Guests:	Lea Sexton, Rachel Rath
Leader: Dennis	Time Keeper: Teri
	Observer: Ann Marie
Recorder: Maria	
<i>A Real Leadership Team</i>	<p>The meeting began with an explanation of the purpose of providing observations at meetings. It is to have those present to reflect on the process and how we are working together. An observer should pay attention to what's happening as well as what's causing it to happen. Example – noticing that everyone became very quiet all at once. Maybe there was some conflict just prior. An observation could be stated as “we responded to conflict by becoming quiet.” The focus should be on group behavior, not individual behavior. Observations are not meant to be a summary of the content of what took place. Functioning as a team/council has value. If there is no value added with observations, then there is no reason to continue doing them. The explanation of what an observer does will be clarified at upcoming pastoral council meetings as well.</p>
<i>A Clear Vision and Plan (Youth)</i>	<p>Rachel Rath and Lea Sexton gave a summary of the Life Teen/Edge Start-up Conference that they attended in September, 2018. The goal of the conference was to create excitement for youth ministry in our parishes. Both Rachel and Lea (who attended as a substitute for Jerry Ott, the point person for youth ministry at SP) came back with excitement that was shared and expressed at these presentations. Overall, positive comments and support from those present at the meetings.</p> <p>EDGE is a curriculum for 6-7-8 graders which would meet every Wednesday during FF class time; would meet as one group; begin with music/ice-breaker games; have a teaching; break into small groups of 6-10 per group; close as a large group with prayer, Adoration, Confession or other activity; each session would be 90 minutes. Rachel has given the summary to the Joint Parish Council and CCW. She will also present at the SM Finance Council and the SM Parish Council.</p> <p>Positives: We need to do something for our youth; This curriculum is easy to follow and comes highly recommended by other parishes in our diocese; online support is available for questions; access to past curriculum is included in the purchase price; It is being used in several Rochester parishes as the FF curriculum (rather than a youth ministry program) which is how we would use it.</p> <p>SM: FF Director has given support however the CCW has strongly encouraged that the FF Director be present at the SM Pastoral Council meeting or to present a statement of support; Suggestion made to begin the program in September 2019; Suggested that it be the 6-7-8 grade; Some adult volunteers have expressed interest to be part of the SM core group.</p>

