

VALLEY AREA SPECIAL NEEDS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (VASNRE)

February 24, 2020 – 6:00pm

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Present: Allie Romenesko, Ron Rademacher, Adam Arnoldussen, Patty Vande Voort, Patty West, Maggie Melchoir, Chris Dreger and Tammy Schmahl

Call to order at 6:03 pm

Began with prayer

Review meeting minutes from November 4, 2019 meeting

Approval of minutes: Motion by Patty W., second by Patty V., unanimously approved

March 15th is the Mass @ 9:30 at Holy Spirit

- Grant applications were submitted
- Christmas button sales at The Carpenter was \$68.50 – next year can also try selling at St. Patrick's Bookstore
- Laptop was purchased and set up

Committee did a lot of brainstorming to try to market the program: ***Goal is to grow the program***

- Looking into 3rd party marketing
- Chris will look into getting on a Christian based list (Go Valley Kids, etc.) and looking into some marketing options
- Reach out to St. John/Sacred Heart, Sherwood to have them join the program
- Advertise- Post Crescent – Relevant Radio – Compass – Villager Time

Will continue to discuss at next meeting

Patty W presented the financial report.

Director's report was given by Allie.

- Christmas program and Hawaiian party went well
- Raffle tickets are delivered to parish offices
- Asking parishes to advertise in bulletins
- Raffle drawing will be March 14, 2020 at end of class
- Mass/Knights of Columbus Brunch is March 15, 2020 – lots of student participation

Maggie offered to take over the Secretary position from Tammy – motion made by Patty W., second by Allie R., unanimously approved

Future item: Invite Pastor's to a meeting

Next meeting: April 2, 2020 @ 6:00pm (*date has been changed before minutes were complete, new date is Monday, May 4th via Zoom-due to Covid-19*)

Motion to adjourn @ 7:09pm by Patty W., second by Tammy S., unanimously approved