

VASNRE Board Minutes
September 17th 2020

OPENING

- Call to order: Allie called the meeting to order at 6:03 pm.
- Prayer
- Approve 5/4/20 minutes: approved and seconded

OLD BUSINESS

- VASNRE received Catholic Foundation Grant for \$2,500 to be used for:
 - purchasing hands on learning materials such as craft items, games, and visual aids to assist in the comprehension and retention of topics taught in class
 - Saints books, crafts throughout the year, bible bingo game, bingo prizes,
 - Props for plays and programs that are put on by VASNRE
 - New costumes, baby Jesus/manger, decorations,
 - Materials to spread the word about the program
 - Could this be used to hire someone to help with marketing?

NEW BUSINESS

- A "Covid update" form was mailed out with all of the registration forms to inform everyone of what VASNRE will be doing in regard to Covid
 - In an effort to keep everyone involved in Valley Area Special Needs Religious Education safe and healthy, will be following the guidelines set out by the CDC and County Health Officials for the upcoming class year. In order to do this, we will be implementing the following:
 - If you are able, please wear a facemask to class.
 - If you are feeling sick or have been in contact with someone who is sick or not feeling well, please do not come to class.
 - Extra sanitizing will be done before and after class.
 - We will not be sharing any class materials with one another without sanitizing between uses.

BOOKKEEPER'S REPORT

- Patty W's financial report – everything looks good, we are in good shape!

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- Registration forms for fall were sent out in July to all current/past students and area group homes
 - 0 yes responses or forms mailed back to Allie
 - 2 no response from students, 3 no responses from volunteers, probably due to COVID
 - Topic for this year: Saints. Allie ordered a few books on Saints to use for classes
- No potluck and no gathering for snacks after the Christmas program have been planned this year to limit our gatherings with large groups of people
- Assessment letters were emailed out to all of the parishes in July – \$810 with a due date of August 22nd

CLOSING

- Next board meeting – 11/9/20 at 6:00 pm, probably on Zoom still
- Adjourn at 6:48 pm.