

**Worship Committee Minutes**  
**June 15, 2015 Meeting**

**Members Present:**

Chair: Camille Wildes  
PC Liaison: Kim Prudlow  
SJV Staff: Dave Sanders  
Members: Jack Brockschlager, Deb La Blanc, Gerry Offenbacher, Mary Ann Davel,  
Lee Crooks, Greg Van Winkle, Judy Radtke

**Members Not**

**Present:** Camille Fernandes, Janine Bamberger, Ruth Warner, Liz Kolb

**Visiting**

**PC Member:** Ken Kern – Trustee Secretary

**Parish member**

**considering**

**discernment:** Cari Schneider

**A. Faith Sharing**

Faith sharing was replaced with the discernment process.

**B. Approval of April Minutes**

**C. Discern New Member**

Dave Sanders led the discernment process for new members. Cari Schneider was the only new member that accepted the nomination to join the Worship Committee. Cari told the committee a little about herself and why she felt she could contribute to the committee. Since the committee had multiple openings and only one candidate, no discernment process was necessary.

**D. Discern New Officers**

Dave also led the committee in the discernment process for new officers. He asked each committee member to express their interest in one or more of the officer positions. Once all members had an opportunity to speak, a ballot was passed to compile the nominations for each position. Names of those nominated were put on the chalkboard and any member that was present and nominated was asked to accept or remove their name from the board. While Liz Kolb was unable to attend the meeting, she had expressed an interest to the board at the agenda meeting that she would be willing to serve as an officer if the need should arise. There was only one nomination for each officer position, therefore no discernment process was necessary. Camille Wildes accepted the nomination for Chairperson, Mary Ann Davel accepted the nomination for Vice Chairperson and Liz Kolb was the only nomination for Secretary. While Liz was unable to accept the nomination at the meeting, both Dave and Camille Wildes felt that based on their conversation with her, she would accept the nomination.

**E. Pastoral Council Report:**

Kim Prudlow reported that the Pastoral Council would be going through a similar process after this meeting to discern new officers and liaisons to each committee. While she would love to continue to be the liaison to the Worship Committee, the possibility remained that someone else may be discerned as our liaison. Our committee submitted its strategic plan for the 2015-2016 year.

**F. Subcommittee Reports**

- i. Hymnal Evaluation – Dave updated the committee on where we are in the hymnal process. He reported that both the Pastoral and the Finance Councils approved the hymnal proposal. The subcommittee would continue to work through the summer to answer any questions regarding racks for the Bibles and sending out letters to parishioners. Dave felt the order for the books need to be in before the end of July in order to get the books in time for Advent.
- ii. Organ Dedication – Dave reported that the organ dedication went very well. He thought there was about 200 people in attendance. He thanked our committee for all the hard work with the reception afterward. He also reported that there has

been an issue recently with the organ shutting off while playing. He assured the committee that he is working with the company that installed the organ and they believe they have fixed the problem.

- iii. Training Update for the Lectors – Greg Van Winkle reported that he has contacted the archdiocese and he was given the names of four individuals that might be interested in leading lectors in a one day seminar. He is anticipating that the training seminar will be held in late August or September.

**G. Discuss Goals for 2015-2016 Academic Year**

Camille handed out the Strategic Plan for next year that was given to the Pastoral Council. She indicated that this was a working document and reminded the committee members that we will be reviewing this quite often during the next year. One item that was added to the Plan was the implementation of the new hymnal books.

**H. Reflection of what went well this year Questionnaire**

Several committee members felt that our committee has done some great work and felt the organization this year helped with the process.

**I. Meeting Schedule for Next Year**

Camille handed out the schedule of next year's Common Leadership Nights, asking the committee members to note that our first meeting of the year is September 14, 2015 and that we are responsible for the refreshments for that meeting. She stated that we would like to have a get-together at the end of the summer to have everyone get reacquainted and help the new members feel more comfortable going into next year. Liz has offered to host this event. More to follow.

Camille thanked both Camille Fernandes and Deb La Blanc for their years of service with the committee and Deb expressed her appreciation as well.

Next Meeting: Monday, September 14, 2015 @ 6:30pm

Respectfully Submitted by Camille Wildes (Acting Secretary)