

MISSION COMMITTEE MINUTES

OCTOBER 8, 2023

In attendance: Kevin Sangster, Lillian Knott, Al King, Darlene Watson, Regina Listman, Andy Listman, Denise King, Pat Schaffer, Marg McCafferty and Pat Knott.

The meeting began at 11:00 a.m. with prayer said by all.

Minutes: The Minutes were reviewed, and a Motion was made by Pat Schaffer to approve the Minutes and was seconded by Denise King. All were in favor and the Motion passed.

Correspondence: There will be a Diocesan event at the Cathedral on November 19th. On December 9th there will be a special Zoom Convention. On March 2, 2024, there will be a regular Convention, with both in person and hybrid attendance. The Fall Convocation will be held at St. Mary's, Clementon, on October 29, 2023.

Miscellaneous: Safe Church: Al King and Pat Schaffer still need to attend this workshop.

The Mission Annual Report and Grant Loans were sent in, and the committee is meeting this Tuesday. We should hear the results by Christmas.

Kevin pointed out that Darlene Watson and Lillian Knott oversee the Basket Auction and all workers must report to the two ladies and all decisions will be made by them. More "runners" are needed to get the baskets to the winners, so the flow of baskets moves quickly. Also, 4 people are needed to circulate and sell 50/50 tickets.

Treasurer's Report: A Motion was made by Darlene to approve the Treasurer's Report, with corrections, and was seconded by Andy Listman. All were in favor and the Motion passed.

Sr. Warden's Report: Kevin will meet with Fr. Russell before they meet with someone from the Diocese, regarding Father's possible permanent placement with Good Shepherd.

Regarding outreach to the community, Marg suggested canvassing the two Senior 55 developments in Berlin. She will reach out to management in the two locations and see if we are permitted to leave information with them about our church.

Kevin is checking on other attorneys to see if they can prepare an agreement, at a reasonable cost, for us to rent our facilities to outside groups. Darlene will check a connection she has to see if that person can be of assistance with an agreement.

The elevator passed inspection.

Al is getting estimates for a new lawncare/snow removal company.

Ken King needs to come and repair the conference table in the Sunday School room and put weatherstripping on the front doors of the church.

Jr. Warden's Report: As noted on the attached sheet.

Stewardship: Pat Schaffer will speak on one of the Sundays in November and will find another two from our church and possibly someone from the Diocese. Cynthia Griffin might agree to speak. Pat will need a list of members, envelopes, and stamps to do a mailing.

A relative of Arretta Cuff's donated \$300.00 in her memory, and it was suggested we use part of that donation to have two pavers engraved for Arretta and her husband Donald.

For the Annual Meeting in January, we will need a Parliamentarian and a Nominating Committee. Darlene Watson will chair the Nominating Committee and Gail Cecchini and Tammy Wall will make up the rest of the committee.

A New Warden needs to be nominated as well as two 3-year terms for Regina Listman, Marg McCafferty, and Lillian Knott. Convention and Convocation members also need to be nominated. Some of our new members should be asked if they would be willing to be nominated. Marg will call the Diocese to check Darlene's attendance as she had to pay the \$25.00 herself.

We were notified that a former member would appreciate someone going to her home to take Communion to her. Margaret volunteered to do so. Kevin will give Marg the information.

GIFT Program has asked for 100 cans of Cream of Mushroom Soup and 5 to 10 turkeys. The distribution day for Thanksgiving will be November 18.

Budget preparation was reviewed and discussed and will be finalized as soon as we get more information on pledges and any monies from the Diocese.

Sunday School: Regina instituted a rule that the Sunday School children must attend at least 10 Sundays, to receive their award pin.

Fair Share: It was decided that we would pay \$7,149.00 as our Fair Share this year.

A Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Lillian Knott and seconded by Regina Listman. All were in favor and the Motion passed. We said the closing prayer in unison and the meeting adjourned at 1:43 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret McCafferty
Secretary, Mission Committee