

Mission Committee Minutes from March 12,2023

The meeting began at 11:12 a.m. with prayer led by Denise King.

In Attendance: Kevin Sangster, Pat Knott, Lillian Knott, Denise King, Al King, Darlene Watson, and Sheila Williams. Visitor: Tammy Wall.

Minutes: A motion was made by Sheila Williams to accept the minutes as read and seconded by Al King.

Treasurer's Report – The money collected from our 50-50's during coffee hour is being used to offset the cost of coffee hour. Lillian made a motion to accept the treasurer's report and Sheila seconded the motion.

Senior Warden's Report: Kevin reported that the landscaping and flower gardens will be completed in time for Easter. He also mentioned that more information is being obtained for the designated memorial gardens. The new computers have been installed and everyone who is a new user has been issued credentials. Treat church emails like paper files and do not delete them.

Alarm Systems – We are back to alarming the building and new passwords are in effect. Everyone that needed keys has been provided with the keys. Anyone else should go through Kevin so that proper records can be maintained.

Junior Warden's Report: Al reported that we were still awaiting new parts for the new heating system for the Priest and Treasurer's offices. Brandon Watson has offered to replace the lights over the altar with LED bulbs and replace the broken security camera in the Sunday School. Al noted that we were still trying to find a new sexton. We've had a few interviews but have not yet found the right candidate. Tammy Wall mentioned that her niece has a cleaning business and may be interested. Tammy will speak with her and get back to Al.

Old Business: Research is being done to get proposals for audio and visual improvements for online services and better microphone systems and cameras. We are looking into purchasing a new keyboard. We need to look into cleaning the pews, possibly refinishing them, and look into deciding on some outreach events here at the church.

Soon we will have a clean-up day to clean out the shed of the old items that were removed from the Sunday School and adjoining offices to facilitate the renovations. We will throw away old furniture that are no longer usable by us or are not suitable to sell and sell the others.

On August 12, 2023, we will have a Community Fun Day here at the church and distribute back packs that day. A copy of the proposal was shared and members were asked to review it so we can approve it by our next meeting.

On September 17, 2023, we will have a Founder's Day luncheon at Villa Deli with special recognition for Faith and Service award. We will have a nominating committee to determine who will receive the award. Kevin, Darlene, and Tammy Wall will be the committee members.

New Business: Kevin noted that as part of our strategic focus and until we get to the position where we can afford a full-time priest, we should continue with our supply priests and possibly get a deacon to assist in the interim to kind of hold things together. He will engage the diocese in further discussions and report back to the Mission Committee.

Al King made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Lillian Knott seconded it.

The meeting adjourned at 12:32 p.m. after Al King said the closing prayer.