

MISSION COMMITTEE MINUTES

JULY 10, 2022

In attendance: Kevin Sangster, Sheila Williams, Al King, Denise King, Marg McCafferty, Carole Marella, Lillian Knott, Pat Schaffer, Regina Listman, Gail Cecchini, Darlene Watson, and Andy Listman, visitor.

The meeting began at 11:10 a.m. with prayer led by Sheila Williams.

Minutes: The June Minutes should be corrected as follows: The Bishop's visit should read "Sunday, October 2". Under "Outreach" it should read the monies going to the homeless organizations are each getting \$500.00.

The Westcott Will states that the \$40,000.00 cannot go to the Diocese if Good Shepherd closes, that it must go to the community. Kevin feels that those monies should be kept separate from the DIT money and he will investigate the best company to place that money i.e., Charles Schwabb.

Denise made a Motion to accept the Minutes as read and Margaret seconded same. All were in favor and the Motion passed.

Margaret made a Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report and Al seconded same. All were in favor and the Motion passed.

Senior Warden's Report: We have given the Voorhees Diner 75,000 placemats with our logo on them. When they run out, we will consider ordering more to keep our name out in the community.

Kevin would like to see those on the Altar wearing new robes. There is money from the Diocese to purchase them. Andy was fitted at Abbott's for his robe, and it was suggested if Margaret wishes to wear one that she goes to Abbott's and be fitted for a robe as soon as possible as they take up to 12 weeks to be delivered.

Per Regina, Fr. Russell suggested that Hunter, Mackenzie, and Ellie train to be Acolytes.

Junior Warden's Report: The work on the interior has not started yet, as some items are still on back order. Sheila asked if the cameras had been looked at but that will have to wait until the inside work has been done. We are waiting to hear back from Patrick Kilpatrick re the air conditioning.

Gail indicated that we should not have been selling 50/50 tickets on July 4th as we did not apply for a license, and we could have been fined should that have been discovered by the State. She will type up a cheat sheet for applying for a license going forward.

Darlene will be selling tickets on August 2 in Atco at Lions Park, for National Night Out. She will also be selling tickets on September 24 at Blueberry Crossings.

Darlene is still getting prizes donated for the Basket Auction. She received \$150.00 from Kathy Vaccarella and \$500.00 from Junior Watson

The subject of backpacks was raised and would we be collecting them again. It was decided that we would collect them for the schools in Berlin Township and Berlin Borough with any leftover going to Women of Hope.

Kevin suggested we do a community outreach on Saturday, September 10 with prizes, games, and hot dogs and drinks. Pat Schaffer will reach out to the Hegemann String Band, but they will probably charge \$500.00 to play.

The Committee was charged with approving a contract for Russ Pillsbury to do weeding and digging up old plants for a total of \$1,400.00. All were in favor and the contract was approved.

Any church member wishing to memorialize a loved one or veteran with a tree or plant, may do so, buying same.

Gail asked if the Iris were going to be dug up and if so, she would like to have them. She asked that Russ put them aside for her.

Kevin stated that regarding the decision made by the majority of the Committee on the amount of the gift to be given to the Bishop, which was final, and there would be no revisiting that decision. He did suggest that a small gift i.e., an engraved clock might be appropriate as a reminder of us at Good Shepherd.

Kevin suggested that when Mary Jordan's family decides to have her service that we will waive

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[REDACTED]. Regina said that Fr. Russell suggested buying certain books for the children for First Communion and Kevin is checking on the price. There are three candidates: Hunter, Ellie, and Mackenzie, but any child six years of age or older is eligible.

New Business: Gail said that the Episcopal Church hierarchy is meeting this weekend in Washington DC and voting on changes to the prayer book to include gender neutral nouns and that Baptism will not be a requirement for participating in Holy Communion.

Marg McCafferty made a Motion to end the meeting and was seconded by Denise King. All were in favor and the Motion was passed.

The meeting ended at 1:00 p.m. with prayer led by Sheila Williams.

Respectfully Submitted,

Margaret McCafferty

Mission Committee Secretary

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