

MISSION COMMITTEE MINUTES

MAY 15, 2022

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

The meeting began at 11:02 a.m. with prayer led by Margaret McCafferty.

Minutes: Carole Marella made a Motion to accept the Minutes as read and was seconded by Pat Schaffer. All were in favor and the Motion passed.

Sunday School: Regina reports that the children are wonderful and that this year the session will end on June 19. The children will do crafts for Fathers' Day.

The bishop is visiting us on October 2. He will lead our service then, perform confirmation of a candidate, and possibly First Communion and Reaffirmation. Ellie and Hunter are candidates for First Communion. The question was raised whether we should give the bishop a gift since it will be his last time visiting with us as Bishop of the Diocese of New Jersey. Several suggestions were raised, either a nice pen or a stole. It was suggested that Mrs. Stokes or Ann Notte should be contacted for suggestions. The decision will be made later.

ECW: Regina attended the District Meeting and real silver was used for the meal and little gifts were given. At least one church makes soup and the proceeds given to Ukraine. Our church can make soup and sell at our Christmas Bazaar, December 10. The next meeting will be October 17, at 6:00 p.m. here at Good Shepherd.

A Baptism will be held either on the first or second Sunday in August.

Treasurer's Report: There were no questions of Gail, and a Motion was made by Margaret and seconded by Al to accept the report as read. All were in favor and the Motion passed.

Senior Warden's Report: Father Russell should be with us consistently through the end of August, with a few exceptions. He will assist with some Pastoral care. We are hoping he will be with us as much as possible.

Faith & Service Award(s): A committee to select the winner(s) is as follows: Bob Donohue, Tammy Wall and Denise King will be on the committee. There could be more than one winner, but not more than two.

Junior Warden's Report: The pathway around the church is being worked on. A Tax-Exempt sheet should be used when ordering/purchasing supplies from Lowe's.

Office Manager's Report: There were no questions of Margaret regarding her report.

Record of Receipt & Acceptance: All were in favor of accepting the audit report.

Committees: Tickets for the December raffle were sold at the Yard Sale.

Basket Auction: Darlene needs the number of tickets sold in advance of the Basket Auction, and they must be in by the deadline of September 30.

Pat Knott has offered to sell tickets at our tent for the 4th of July parade.

An incentive for selling tickets for the raffle has been suggested, and for every ten tickets sold, a coupon for a Wawa hoagie will be given the seller.

Outreach: There were several bags of clothes donated to I-RISE and Kevin will deliver them to Vineland, where they are being collected.

Episcopal Relief and Development will receive \$250.00 donation and \$300.00 will be given for Ukraine. ECS will receive \$500.00.

Women of Hope: They are a Christian-based organization and had an open house recently and provided a lovely spread of food. They will be having a Fashion Show in September, at Lucien's, and more information will be provided by Pat Schaffer when she brings the flyers to church.

Correspondence: Convocation will be held Sunday, May 22, at Grace Church, Merchantville.

4th of July: Our sponsorship money has been sent. Volunteers for that day are Denise and Al King, Pat Knott, and Margaret McCafferty. We will serve hot dogs, water and soda and other items and the committee will decide on a final menu.

The Homeless: Our Brother's Keeper, Unforgotten Haven and St. Paul's, Camden, will split the \$2,500.00 donated by a parishioner and monies withheld for a fourth organization, which Al is checking into.

Landscaping: The flower beds will be cleaned up. A carved stone marker could be purchased with donations from parishioners. It would be nice to have two gardens, one being by the flagpole (a veterans' memorial) and the other where the little fence and cross are located.

Candles & Robes: We need banners for the altar. Margaret was asked to do an inventory of our banners and to look through the robes that we have. They need to be sorted and cleaned if we are to keep any of them. The rest can be donated to the place in PA, who will pick them up. The brass on the altar needs to be cleaned.

Contractor for the Sunday School: The committee will decide on the HVAC and the price of replacing the ceiling has increased since the last meeting of the committee. The whole Sunday School area will be painted. That room will cost \$48,800.00, which includes electrical, but does not include the cost for the permit. Pat Kilpatrick will submit an estimate for the air conditioning. The concrete work will cost \$4,211.00 and will be done in advance of the landscaping. One of the bills submitted included tax, which must be amended.

The meeting was running over the time and Kevin asked for a vote to extend the time of the meeting and all agreed.



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New Business: Margaret agreed to take communion to Carlos Guemes.

The Comcast charge per month is \$197.72 for three hundred internet speed but that could be sluggish if lower than that. \$274.84 is the cost of two phones and the Internet.

Founders' Day: We will celebrate this on September 18, but we are still looking for locations.

It was floated if there was any interest in a bus trip to the National Cathedral in Washington, DC. There was interest.

Carole Marella made a Motion to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Margaret.

The meeting ended at 1:30 p.m. with prayer led by Al King.

Respectfully Submitted,

Margaret McCafferty

Mission Committee Secretary