

Mission Board Minutes

December 12, 2021

Attendance: Al and Denise King, Sheila Williams, Gail Cecchini, Regina and Andy Listman, Carole Marella, Margaret McCafferty, Kevin Sangster, Lillian Knott, and Darlene Watson.

The meeting opened with prayer led by Al King at 11:35

The minutes were reviewed from the November 2021 meeting. Carole Marella made a motion to accept them as written and Al King seconded the motion.

Wardens Report – Kevin Sangster reported that we have achieved much during the last two years but have much more work to do and need to work together to accomplish more for our church. He wished us all a peaceful and safe Christmas.

Junior Warden Report: Al reported that the thermostat has been reprogrammed to 72 degrees. The switch in the office needs to be replaced and Darlene Watson will contact Brandon.

Fundraising Committee- Darlene Watson reported that on December 12, 2021, we conducted our TD Bank Gift Card Raffle and we sold 682 tickets. We will report our profits at the January meeting.

Outreach Committee: Women of Hope will be receiving the first part of the grant that we applied for from the Diocese. We have collected several items for them, and Pat Schaffer will deliver them before Christmas. We are also going to purchase 3 poinsettia's and three cards to be delivered to 3 health care facilities to let them know we are thinking of them. We can't visit them currently because of the pandemic.

ECS: Episcopal Community Services: We had a special collection for ECS on Sunday December 5, 2021 throughout the Diocese of New Jersey. Good Shepherd will send an additional \$200.00 along with the money collected. We agreed to put our outreach focus towards the ECS because it is monitored by the Diocese.

ECW Report: Regina Listman reported that the ECW met twice, and the ladies are enjoying making ornaments. The ECW District meeting will be held on February 21, 2022, at 6 p.m. and Good Shepherd will host the meeting. They will have a potluck dinner.

Sunday School: The Sunday school will have a small play on December 19, 2021, during the service.

Regina is pleased with how things are going with the Sunday school, and we will continue to try to encourage more to attend.

Treasurers Report: Presented by Gail was reviewed, and a motion was made to accept the report as written by Al King and seconded by Carole Marella.

Open discussion: Priest Situation – Father Chan will be leaving Good Shepherd as of the end of December. Father Russell Griffin will be our supply priest for the first three Sundays in January.

Mission Grant Status: On Wednesday December 15, 2021, Gail, Kevin and Al will meet with the board of missions to apply for a grant for work needed at the church.

2022 Mark of Missions: Our fair share for the year to be sent to the Diocese for 2022 has been raised by \$136.00. Good Shepherd will pay the full amount of \$6,136.00.

We looked and worked on some changes to our 2022 Budget and will continue with to work on it at our next Mission Committee meeting.

Our Annual Meeting will be held on January 30,2022 after church, and we will have a potluck luncheon during the meeting or after the meeting.

Please keep Bernice and Frank in your thoughts and prayers and give them a call.

Closing Prayer by Al King at 2:20. A motion to close the meeting was Margaret McCafferty and Lillian Knott seconded the motion.