

MISSION COMMITTEE MINUTES

APRIL 10, 2022

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

The meeting started at 11:26 a.m. with prayer led by Darlene Watson.

The Minutes were read, and a Motion was made by Al King to accept the Minutes as read and Sheila seconded same. All were in favor and the Motion passed.

The second grant check from the Diocese for \$25,000.00 should be received shortly to assist with the installation of new HVAC units for the Church and Sunday School. The Auditor will come down in April to conduct our 2021 audit.

We are looking for a new priest and Kevin has mentioned that we are not negative regarding past relationships with other priests.

Treasurer's Report: Gail explained that the report is set up in a new format which is all inclusive.

Fundraising: Six tables have been sold for the yard sale. There will be a Food Table. The tickets for the Christmas raffle should come in this week. Paris Caterers will be the location for the Basket Auction, which will be held on October 23, between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. Leroy Wooster will donate to this cause. Carole Marella will wrap the baskets.

Margaret made a Motion to accept the above reports and was seconded by Sheila. All were in favor and the Motion passed.

Outreach: Denise King was voted to be on the Board of Directors for Women of Hope, and we are trying to build a relationship in the community by partnering with Women of Hope. We will drop our church brochures to them. Pat Schaffer and Darlene Watson are members of the Lions Club and Pat has provided a box for collecting eyeglasses, hearing aids and cell phones. The ECW has collected items for the Voorhees Pediatric facility and will be dropped off to them by Regina.

Sunday School: Regina would like to take the children to the Aquarium in Camden. She might need volunteers if parents cannot accompany their child/children. Regina will need to order a new Sunday School program for next year.

Kevin suggested we have a Sundaes Sunday. He indicated he will be away April 20 through the 29th.

Bishop Stokes will be here on the second Sunday of October and anyone wishing to be reaffirmed may do so at that time. A Safe Church Training program will be here on May 14th.

Old Business: Phase One of renovations will include the Sunday School, with insulation, drywall, and LED lighting with the initial \$25,000.00 grant, but the renovations will exceed that amount. Phase Two will include air conditioning for the Church and Sunday School. The amount of the total renovation will be \$43,325.00, and that amount has gone up by \$3,800.00 since September. The windows are now \$675.00 each. The paint color will be yellow with white trim.

Outside new concrete will be laid, which will cost under \$5,000.00 and funding is available. Al is working on estimates for landscaping and waiting to hear back from two contractors. We are not applying for anymore grants this year as we are maxed out. We will try again next year. Part of the \$17,000.00 Grant will be used for advertising and promotions. Gail reached out to several diners, and they did not have any churches on their placemats. The Voorhees Diner and the Starview Diner, in Somerdale, both wanted \$400.00 for 75,000 placemats. Kevin showed some sample cloth bags to use as giveaways and for 300 bags the cost would be \$527.88 and for 200 bags \$391.00. He also had a sample pen and 300 would cost \$.69 each. A vote was taken, and it was decided that the placemats, pens, and bags would be ordered.

Fourth of July Parade: We can choose a sponsorship for the parade. The choices are \$150.00 for Local, and you get a 5x5 banner with the church's name, \$500.00 for Star and with that our name in print promotion, a window cling and being on the Website. For \$2,500.00 we would receive shirts and media coverage. Margaret will head up the Fourth of July concession stand.

Kevin suggested having an Open House in the summer and inviting Women of Hope.

A church member graciously donated \$2,500.00 for the homeless.

A Founder's Day event will be held later this year. A Faith & Service Award will be given with a maximum of two people getting the award and same will be presented at the Founder's Day event. A committee will decide the winner(s).

Donuts and coffee will begin being served on April 24th. Welcome Committee: An information sheet will be placed in the pews.

A question was asked whether we had sent the check to Carlos Guemes and if the church was going to donate some money to him. The decision was made to donate the money collected directly from parishioners to Carlos. He is not eligible for support from the GSFF because he had not been an active member of the Church in over a year as required by the GSFF guidelines.

The meeting ended at 1.54 p.m. by prayer by Margaret.

Respectfully Submitted,

Margaret McCafferty

Secretary, Mission Committee