

VESTRY MEETING April 13, 2022

Members Present: Doreen Marshall, Rev. Melinda Artman, Betsy Schumacher, Alice Bennett, Diane Siebecker, Rev. Scott Harvey, Margaret Cole, Deb Zurn, Ruth Barber, Linda Murrelle

Absent: Jeff Watson,

Rev. Melinda Artman –Chairperson

Opening Prayer

Agenda: Motion to accept the draft agenda made by Alice Bennett. Second by Betsy Schumacher. Motion carries with Jeff Watson absent

Discussion- Change PIC report to Rector Report

Minutes: Motion to accept the March 8, 2022, minutes made by Deb Zurn. Second by Diane Siebecker. Motion carries as amended-with Jeff Watson absent

Discussion: The following changes need to be made

1. Agenda section- Change from- Motion to accept the minutes made by.... Should be changed to Motion to accept the agenda made by.
2. Treasurer's Report- Brice needs to be changed to Bruce.

Treasurer's Report: Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report made by Alice Bennett and second by Margaret Cole. Motion carries with Jeff Watson absent.

Discussion:

- DIT payment has been deposited
- Income is at projection
- Expense-Health insurance-we have been billed for extra and we were reimbursed
- Workman's compensation-Bruce has received an answer to why the bill was so high for this expenditure this year. He was told that it is an average of 2-3 years.

Senior Warden's Report:

- Community Supper- Sayre Rotary sponsored. 72 dinners were served. April's dinner will be returning to indoor dining. Strong Women/Strong Bones will be the sponsor.
- Rummage Sale- Friday-May 6th (9-3) and Saturday-May 7th (9-12)

Junior Warden's Report:

- Men's room leak has been fixed by John Paul
- Potholes at entrance to the parking lot. Alice is checking with the borough to see if they will fill them.
- Scheduling work to fix concrete at the entrance to church
- Sign issue- new letters need to be purchases-\$150.00. The sign itself needs repair or replacement. The plexiglass covering no longer closes completely and allows for condensation to

build up on the inside.

- The motion light closest to the parking lot going down to the Parrish Hall is not working.

Rector Report:

- Cards- The cards that were signed and sent to members has been very effective. Many members have attended since receiving the cards in the mail.
- Gather 22- Being held at Mt. Harmony. Check-in is 8:00 with the kickoff at 9:00. It will end around 6:30 on Saturday with dinner provided.
- Easement issue- The Boy Scouts had a garage sale, and someone pulled into the easement to pick up their purchases. It happened to be at the same time Cliff wanted to leave. He wants to be informed when we are having events at the church that may need the easement to be used.
- Kresge Trust- There is only one remaining trustee (Mike Dowd) Rev. Artman is meeting with him and is looking for replacements for this-Ruth Barber and Doreen Marshall have agreed to be replacements.

Assistant Pastor-

- Bible Study- This has been completed. 25 people attended. Overall, it was very successful. Pastor Scott is looking to do another Bible study in September. This will give people time to read the book over summer. The next Book Study will be Exodus.
- Lutheran Relief-The donations that were gathered made 50 bags to be donated.

Parish Park Faire- Margaret Cole

- There are 4 vendors so far
- Chick BBQ and Pork with salt potatoes are confirmed
- St. Mary's- They will be asked if they would be interested in setting up a table with crafts
- Jim Shay will be asked if he would like to set up a table with his wood carvings
- Games- St. John's would like to help with this. Looking at meeting May 1st to get things set up.
- Basket Raffles

Sunday School/VBS-

- Looking at July for Vacation Bible School

Old Business- NONE

New Business-

- Quick Books- the version we use will not be supported anymore. Everyone is being encouraged to use the cloud base version that is online. This version is cheaper. This is supported by the company. They will help migrate all the history over to the new version. Cost \$720.00 per year.

Realm is another system we could use. Pastor Scott is looking into how this could be used for our church. It does have an add on for financial accounting. This program is for non-profits. The Diocese is currently using this. The cost is \$67.00 a month or \$804.00 a year.

Bruce has questions for Realm. He is not ready to make a recommendation at this time on which program we should use.

- Communication/Evangelism-Deb Zurn- Presented the idea of getting out what we have to offer at Redeemer. She received a bag from North Waverly Chapel. In the bag there were slips of paper with all the programs and services that they have to offer. She thought it may be a good idea to do something like this for our church.
- Looking at the bigger picture- Rev. Artman has brought the discussion back to the Vestry about moving forward. The discussion is starting with
 - What kind of church does the world need? Responses- comfort, accepting, spiritual, non-judgmental
 - What kind of kind of church does the Valley need? Response- getting together with other churches.
 - The discussion will continue.

Closing Prayer

Adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Next meeting is April 12 @ 6:30

Respectfully Submitted,
Doreen Marshall
Clerk of Vestry