

**MINUTES FOR MISSION COMMITTEE MEETING
JULY 11, 2021**

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

The meeting began at 11:31 a.m. with prayer, led by Sheila Williams.

Minutes: Corrections.

On page 2, The Fountains new name is Allegria, not Allegra.

On page 1, it should read (The Motion) “made by Sheila and seconded by Lillian.

Under Evangelism, “and possibly doing some joint” should be deleted.

On page 3, under Mission Committee, Image should have read “Image 360”.

We discussed raising the Sexton’s (Russ Pillsbury) hourly pay. [REDACTED]

A vote was taken, and all were in favor.

The DIT now gives us \$1,040.00 per month, an increase of \$48.00 due to the \$5,000.00 investment.

A Motion to accept the corrected Minutes made by Sheila and was seconded by Lilian Knott. All were in favor and Motion passed.

Treasurer’s Report: Gail suggested putting another \$5,000 into the DIT after the A/C bill. There were no corrections to the report as presented. A Motion was made by Sheila and seconded by Denise. All were in favor and the Motion passed.

Senior Warden’s Report: Sheila will train members who are willing to be on the Altar. We have 6 VEMS and 6 LEMS. The letters for the new sign have arrived. The draft guidelines for the Scholarship Fund are being finalized and a committee will be established to manage the Fund. That Fund will launch on September 18. A Zoom meeting with the Auditor will take place Sunday, August 1 at noon. All Vestry are requested to attend. Jim Krug and Tammy Ruggiero will be working with the Auditor on the audit. A form for Diocesan Mission Grant needs to be obtained as the deadline for submission is October 1.

Jr. Warden’s Report: Four new Handicapped signs were installed for parking. A new light was installed over the office door, light switch in office was repaired. Debbie at the Boro was contacted regarding the uneven pavement and whether the Boro would repair it. Al suggested a letter be sent to Patrick Kilpatrick thanking him for all his hard work and prompt response to our needs. Al called Rev. Sunny at the Methodist Church and arranged to see their outside elevator/lift.

Fundraising: Darlene collected \$95.00 from the sale of Wawa coupons. Margaret has some available for sale and another order of coupons has been placed. The license for the Bag Bingo

should arrive this week, and Kevin will print the tickets once the license has been obtained. Pat suggested that we sell both Wawa and Bag Bingo tickets on Berlin Day, and have 2 tables, one at each end of the street. The Water Station the church set out for the Fourth of July Freedom Walk was well received. Pat has a connection with two of the ladies from the Rotary Club and they were grateful for the water. Pat and Kevin will be meeting this Friday with Women of Hope. Pat said that the String Band would do a performance but would like a \$500.00 donation. The Pediatric Hospital in Voorhees has sent a Wish List of needs and the ECW can help with that.

ECW: PB&J sandwiches will be needed at the end of July. Regina is looking into having a Painting Night to raise funds for the Pediatric Hospital in Voorhees. It was also suggested that the ECW try to do something for our elderly parishioners.

Office Manager's Report: Read and approved.

Women Encouraging Women: They will not be with us going forward and have returned their key. They are welcome to return in the future if they wish.

General Information: Kevin will transition on August 2 from his current job to one at the State in Trenton. We wish him good luck in his new position.

Kevin attended a meeting with Fr. David Snyder from the Diocese via Zoom regarding ECS. The Diocese would like all churches to participate on the Second Sunday of Advent and take a special collection for same. We could benefit from this offshoot of the Diocese.

Sunday School/Confirmation: Sunday School will begin the second Sunday in September. Tammy will not be teaching Sunday School due to circumstances. We need teachers who are certified, vaccinated and will have to have background checks done. Kevin has a Registration Form for families enrolling the children in Sunday School.

Resuming Brunch: Carole will check the supplies as we assume most will be stale and need to be replaced. We might be able to resume Brunch in September.

Founders Day Celebration: This will be held on September 18. The suggestion was made that we do something for Fr. Chan and celebrate Bruce's Ordination to Deacon. We will look at renting a tent and making this a yearly event.

New Business: The Stewardship Campaign should start gearing up in September for a theme. We are still not receiving wine at Communion due to Diocesan guidelines.

A Motion was made by Sheila and seconded by Al to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting ended at 1:34 p.m. with prayer led by Sheila.

Respectfully submitted.

MARGARET MCCAFFERTY

Mission Committee Secretary

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