

MINUTES – MISSION COMMITTEE MEETING AUGUST 11, 2024

Attending: Kevin Sangster, Marg McCafferty, Pat Schaffer, Al King, Lillian Knott, Darlene Watson, and Denise (on phone).

The meeting began at 11:05 a.m. with prayer said by all.

Kevin thanked the Committee for all their help this year and acknowledged that Good Shepherd is doing a lot better than some of the surrounding churches and that the Bishop acknowledged this.

Minutes: There were no changes to the Minutes, and a Motion was made by Darlene Watson to accept the Minutes as read and was seconded by Pat Schaffer. All were in favor and the Motion passed.

Correspondence: Stewardship will begin early this year in October. Darlene was asked to see if Gretchen Poliero, of the local ECW, would be one of the speakers.

The Budget should be finalized by November.

The Convention is in November and all the attendees need to be registered.

The Diocese learned their monies were drastically lower than they anticipated. We will not be applying for the Mission Grant for next year as we are holding our own with money. Kevin asked for prayers that the Diocese gets their house in order. Good Shepherd will pay for the amount stated for our Fair Share.

Kevin, Regina, and Margaret need to attend the Safe Church program, which can be done online.

The air conditioning in the Fellowship Hall needs to be looked at as it defaults to 84 degrees after being set and therefore does not cool the area. The fan blows, but it doesn't send out cold air.

Treasurer's Report: Denise King did not pay the South Jersey Gas bill as we had a credit. The budget billing has been lowered for this coming year because of the credit. A Motion was made by Margaret McCafferty to accept the Treasurer's Report as read and was seconded by Al King. All were in favor and the Motion passed.

Sr. Warden's Report: Kevin stated that only he, Al King, and April Mae Rugletic will have church credit cards. April Mae should be the only person filing in the church office.

Jr. Warden's Report: As stated.

Fundraising: Clementon's Night Out is coming up. Please call Darlene if we can attend to help out.

Margaret asked Kevin if he would try going on Shop-Rite's website to apply for a donation. Last year Margaret kept getting shut off the site because when entering "Tax Free" on the application, it said we were ineligible. Shop-Rite prior to last year gave us a donation of a basket worth more than \$125.00.

Outreach: Jane Makin was voted the winner of the Faith & Service award for her quiet and dedicated service. Bruce Cecchini was voted the winner of the Good Shepherd award for his faithful service. Plaques will be ordered for them and presented at our Founders' Day Luncheon.

Old Business: Forty-two backpacks were donated, and monies donated for the school supplies to be purchased and placed in the bags. Kevin has a list of volunteers to help on Fun Day.

New Business: TD Bank has a new program called an "Affinity Program" and Kevin and Denise will weigh whether to become part of the program.

New red vinyl tablecloths will be purchased for the Fellowship Hall. They will look much nicer than the very thin, cheap tablecloths currently being used.

VEMS: Kevin and Father Russell will be meeting with the VEMS soon to ensure everyone is on the same page with respect to the role and responsibilities.

Kevin asked for a vote to purchase Polo Shirts as Christmas gifts for the congregation. All were in favor.

The meeting ended at 12:45 p.m., with prayer said by all.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret McCafferty
Secretary, Mission Committee

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