

## **MINUTES – MISSION COMMITTEE MEETING JUNE 9, 2024**

Those attending: Lillian Knott, Kevin Sangster, Darlene Watson, Pat Schaffer, Denise King, Margaret McCafferty, Andy Listman, and Al King.

The meeting began at 11:03 a.m. with prayer said by all.

**Minutes:** There were no changes or corrections in the Minutes. Andy Listman made a Motion to accept the Minutes as read and was seconded by Al King. All were in favor and the Motion passed.

**Old Business:** Wedding and Funeral Booklets will be paid for by the parties involved. The family will need to check with Fr. Russell re readings and hymns.

**Treasurer's Report:** There were no changes to the report and a Motion was made by Andy Listman and was seconded by Pat Schaffer. All were in favor and the Motion passed.

**Sr. Warden's Report:** Kevin reminded all the VEMs that they needed to sign in three places when they make a call on a parishioner.

Pat Schaffer will get the phone number of the Mayor for Kevin so that we can understand the steps going forward to expand the church grounds.

Darlene will attend the June meeting of the Community Churches of Atco, and Margaret will attend the July meeting, and both will report to Kevin, in writing, about the meeting.

The Annual Mission Committee Report is due On August 1, and the Committee will all get documents to review, prior to the report being submitted.

**Jr. Warden's Report:** The memorial pavers have been installed. A ceremony to rededicate the beds will be announced later.

ShipShape will be our lawn and snow removal service going forward. Begonias will be planted around the beds at a cost of \$222.50. A new sprinkler system from ShipShape will cost \$2,295.00, with extra flowers at the two crosses, at an additional charge of \$350.00, for a total of \$2,645.00. The Committee voted to forgo the sprinkler system at this time and to purchase another garden hose to connect to our existing two to manually water the flowers. If that arrangement does not work out well, we will revisit the sprinkler system idea.

A new Sexton has been hired, pending a background check. He will start next week, and his salary will be the same as Taylor's, currently \$14/hr. However, when he is weeding the flower beds, he will be paid \$25.00 an hour. The current Sexton will be let go at a meeting this week.

**Fundraising:** Darlene reports that she has 252 paid raffle tickets. She also received \$1,000.00 in donations/sponsorships for the Basket Auction. Currently sixty-two tickets have been sold, with pledges for more.

Darlene attended the Gloucester Township Day on June 1 and sold 62 raffle tickets. There is an event on July 20 at Lions Park in Atco that she will attend, again to sell tickets. Waterford Township is having a National Night Out event on August 6 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., set up time at 1:00 p.m.

**Directional signs:** Margaret volunteered to work with Al in finding out what requirements are needed as to where we can place signs. They will check out the area, take photos and check with Rachel at the Borough (856-767-7777) as to compliance in placing said signs. They will report on this issue at the August meeting.

**New Business:** The old signs for Fun Day will be reused and the date will be changed on the signs. Music will be supplied and JDogs will supply two bounce houses, popcorn and cotton candy. Kevin will be cooking hot dogs and hamburgers on the grill, and the church will supply beverages. A portable toilet will be supplied. Kevin will make flyers.

The Distinguished Service Award nominations must be submitted by June 30<sup>th</sup>.

Denise and Margaret will be buying “light fare” after church twice a month instead of Kevin.

A Motion was made by Denise and seconded by Al to close the meeting. All were in favor and the Motion passed.

The meeting ended at 12:24 p.m. with prayer said by all.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret McCafferty  
Secretary, Mission Committee

MM: Mission Committee Min – June 9, 2024