

**St. Antony of Egypt Episcopal Church**  
**Minutes of the Bishop's Committee**  
**August 21, 2022**

The Bishop's Committee meeting started at 11:55 am

Attendee's present: Dave Peterson, Loretta McGinley, Emily Nickerson, Julie Sherwin, Dolores (Dee) Perreira, and Esther Osborne

Others present: Craig Vocelka, Bill Theate, Linda Robuck, and Chris Crowson

**Minutes Review and Acceptance**

Esther made a motion to accept the minutes and Emily seconded, motion passes

**Treasurer's report**

St. Antony's funds are way down and may seem that having smaller membership and/or less giving has placed SA in this spot.

**Business items**

*Playground update:*

Julie informed the BC, that John and Carrie are continuing to research for additional discounts or best prices for the black chain link fence and will keep the BC updated.

*Budget Deficit Pledge Request:*

Loretta shared a letter written by Bill Reeder (past Stewardship Chairman) in a supplemental pledge drive. A suggestion was made by Chris C. maybe having the offer plate to be passed around during services and Craig acknowledged that would be ok. She has asked the BC for their input on this topic and concluded with making a specific announcement in the happenings to begin with and take it from there.

*Coffee purchases:*

Loretta pointed out that the coffee purchases are from Coffee Oasis in support of their organization. She wanted to get some clarification on this and shared from the Outreach notes that Carrie Rivers has donated coffee that she purchases from Coffee Oasis. In addition, Jim mentioned that there is a coffee fund of \$40 a month that could be used therefore, Loretta suggested that she was going to discuss with the Outreach team and maybe donate \$200 - \$250 in addition and will keep BC posted.

*Talent Show Fundraising Update:*

There are three talents so far and if anyone knows anyone or would like to share their talents to please encourage them to participate. Sarah Rogers has confirmed she will emcee this event. It will take place on Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> from 4 pm to 7pm and will need all the help we can get on set up/clean up and remember share your talent, so please come and support!

*Donation of Bell Structure:*

Emily announced that she would like to purchase a bell tower in honor of her daughter and wanted to get BC feedback. Emily shared a photo of what her vision is, and BC thought it was a nice idea. She will present her final option and inquire on where it should be placed.

**Other discussions or comments to share:**

Julie shared that someone approached Jesse about St. Antony hosting a Bazaar and maybe the funds from that can go towards the church. She also thought maybe the youth can be involved to attract the community, she will further investigate.

Linda reminded about the Safeguarding God's Children/People classes and to make sure that the BC are signed up along with BPOD sign up.

Dave shared that Mark Westin had discussed with him about the wood treatment for the wood columns outside the building as it should be redone. Loretta also noted that maybe we should draw up a draft for maintenance to outline what needs to be done for the church.

Emily advised the BC that she and Peter are continuing to work on the photo directory and is looking good.

Julie informed the BC the Movie night that is scheduled for Saturday, 8/27 will be cancelled due to low participation.

Adjourn BC meeting at 12:42 pm.

Submitted by Dolores (Dee) Perreira