

**St. Antony of Egypt Episcopal Church  
Minutes of the Bishop's Committee  
October 9, 2022**

The Bishop's Committee meeting started at 12:03 pm

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

Others present: Craig Vocelka, Linda Robuck, and Jim Foley

**Minutes**

Due to low attendance, there was not enough to make a quorum on the September 9, 2022, zoom BC Meeting and therefore no minutes were taken.

**Stewardship Committee**

The Stewardship Commissioner was David Wilkinson and due to his resignation from the BC his position as this commissioner will need to be filled. Dave Peterson will contact Melanie Reeder with Chris Croson as back up to see if they are able to step in this role with BC assistance, Dave will keep us posted.

**Budget**

Jim F. shared the report and informed the BC that the funds are still way down and will need to focus on goals to increase the cash flow.

**Mark and Ruth's request for building use**

They are forming a singing group and requests to use SA every Friday. Julie made a motion to accept this request with Emily seconded motion passes.

**Volunteers for education – Sunday School**

Julie found a volunteer for our Sunday School (Thank you Julie!) which takes place at the 10:15 am service. This volunteer is retired from Ohio and she along with her daughter will volunteer for the Godly Play, but due to the scheduling conflict of this volunteer and being a newcomer Julie requests to have it called "Godly Play Light". She will work with the volunteers on training for Godly Play and Youth Mentorship. Furthermore, SA will need to acquire a second daycare worker as it is required by the Diocese. Julie announced that there will be a Youth Pizza event on Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 pm at SA.

**Requests for volunteers for Salvation Army and start of Food Drive**

Janet Stellar and Donna Smith have been volunteering at Salvation Army and have asked for additional volunteers from SA at the end of each month. Esther has volunteered along with a tentative volunteer from Dee. A suggestion was to continue making announcement during both services in asking for additional volunteers so there is a variety.

In addition, we will start the Food Drive November 6<sup>th</sup> through the 20<sup>th</sup>. Craig shared that the Executive Director from Fishline Poulsbo will be attending both services on Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> to talk about their program and Dave P. suggested maybe doing the Food Drive kick off on that day. The Food Drive poster and collection area will be placed before Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> and should be announced at both services moving forward.

### **Need for counters**

Dee has volunteered to assist with being a counter and could probably use more. There is training involved and will need to work with Jim on that.

### **Progress on play equipment**

The playground equipment has been purchased today, 10/9 online with Amazon. John Stockwell has been working with Julie and have shared that Viking Fence Co. was the choice to install the fence as their cost of \$4,460 for materials and labor. The foundation of the playground area is still being researched.

### **David Wilkinson's resignation from BC**

Craig has contacted the Bishop to inform him of David's resignation and awaiting response from Ariane for assistance to this news.

### **Entrance light by the road**

John Stockwell will be installing a solar light at the entrance.

### **Window for door to the children's room**

Dave will investigate door options upon his return from his vacation (October 10<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>) and will present at next meeting.

### **Recruiting for new BC members to replace Dave and Emily**

A reminder that we will need to look for Dave and Emily's replacement on the BC.

### **Other items:**

Linda R. – reminder to BC on BPOD

Craig – A shout out to David on the parking lights. (Thank you, David!)

Julie – Asked the BC on doing a Bake sale at the Trunk or Treat event and BC approved.

Adjourn BC meeting at 1:15 pm.

Submitted by Dolores (Dee) Perreira