

Faith Episcopal Bishops committee

May 4 2017

Present: Therese Wright, Jane Howard, Bob Hughes, Sue Gaillardetz, Pat Henking

Absent: Sarah Forhan, Dawn MacKechnie

News from the congregation:

Fern Jones made it to Easter service and seemed well. Dee Dee now has a cell phone.

Minutes

April draft minutes were reviewed. It was noted that Sue Gaillardetz was in attendance. A duplicate mention of passing a motion was recommended for deletion.

Need another comma after "not allocated."

The Minutes were accepted with the above corrections.

Treasurer's report

Sarah Forhan, the Treasurer submitted her resignation, effective June 1. This was accepted with regret.

The most pressing problem is to find a new treasurer. This takes even more qualification than being the priest, said Pat. We need to make a farewell card for Sarah.

Motion to accept treasurer's report Passed .

In the interim, Therese has power to sign checks and stuff. Pat has thought of asking Steve August, Suzanne Schriver, Aily ? is a bookkeeper. Another approach has been suggested that several churches share paying an accountant

Growing as a church that matters

Debby Granberg and Pat Henking went to the last meeting of the inter Church group. There was a presentation on WorkcampNE. This is like Habitat for Humanity combined with kids. Takes place in July in Alton. (see Workcampne.com) Each group of 5 or more kids brings a grownup. Each worker pays a fee and helps with construction projects etc. They have had as many as 300. There are 4 projects going on this summer-One in Alton, two in Vermont (and the other?)

Next meetings:

Two dates. Mon May 22 at Faith on the chapel calendar 6:30. John Hodge would try to talk Baptists into being involved. July 23 is the ice cream/singalong. Location for July is the Methodist church.

Merrimack Police open house Sat 13<sup>th</sup>.

We have Lost track of college graduations

We need to track more school calendar stuff. Sign up sheet for the Mothers Day brunch is up at church

Yard sale May 27<sup>th</sup>. Setup on the 26<sup>th</sup> Bring stuff down from attic on the 21<sup>st</sup>

June

We will continue two services up until August.

Rib fest June 16<sup>th</sup> and Father's Day on the 17<sup>th</sup>. More people working at Ribfest equals more money donated to the Church.

Inter church group- Compline/evening prayer? In July. Should be earlier in the evening than before.

July

Another yard sale. July 8<sup>th</sup>. This was cleared with the chapel

Merrimack rotary website. 4<sup>th</sup> of July

August

Sue LeSeuer will handle August services.

September

Labor day weekend 1<sup>st</sup> second and third of sept. Lise and Pat will not be available. Should we have the Yard Sale on the 9<sup>th</sup> of Sept.?

Welcome back thing in September. Feast of St Michael and St Francis.

Other business- Phone

Voice mail was free. Hasn't been set up yet. Wheeler chapel is going to be set up on the other number.

Stewardship committee: Sharing out stories about what has meant a lot about faith church.

Adjourn

Bob Hughes