

Faith Church Bishops Committee

9/23/16

Present: Therese Wright, Ryan Hupper, Pat Henking, Bob Hughes, Dawn MacKechnie, Sarah Forhan

Absent: Stephanie Holdgate, Jane Howard

Previous Minutes

Corner Store should be Reed's Ferry Mkt. Forhan should be capitalized.

Motion to accept minutes as corrected.

Updates:

We now have an account at the consignment store. Consignment Gallery north of the church.

Checks are going to Pat.

Yard sale came to \$750. Better than July. Next yard sale is October 15<sup>th</sup>

Face painting got cancelled. Whole event was cancelled as there was no support from the townsfolk.

Treasury

Fundraising is a little down because Ribfest money just came in. Two yard sales and consignment check came in. Miscellaneous income included John's discretionary fund and In memory of Franklin Medrick.

These can both go into general. Therese wanted to know how Solomon funds are invested and distributed. Sarah will ask diocese. Insurance, rent is paid at the end of the month.

Rent is current. So is phone. Pension has not been paid yet. Due at the end of the month.

Fair share has been paid thru February.

Current Balance is 3387.90 Operating funds \$1130.22 Outstanding bills: IRS bill is due Oct 15.

Pension funds are owed \$1587.

Motion to accept. Unanimous

Johns discretionary fund -What do we do with this?

Therese thinks it still should be used for that purpose. Should it go to CHIPs? Or to bishop or pats discretionary fund. (look again to see if it was in past minutes).

Make a note in budget. Sarah

Ask other members of the congregation what they think about what to do with the money.

Ask Kay

Recording equipment: Therese will chase Chris down and get the Vicar on track.

Two things- Pet blessings when Oct 4<sup>th</sup> is midweek. Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> would be good for the Wrights.

Needs to be on the sign. Put it in the Patch. Merrimack Town Journal. And yard sales too.

A couple is reaffirming wedding vows on Nov 13, during service.

Our Russian friends will be here Nov 26<sup>th</sup>. They will also be at church Sunday morning.

Christmas eve is Saturday.

Christmas and New Years are on Sunday. Only one service that day. We need to remind people to pay their pledge before the end of the year.

Also the Russians concert needs to be publicized in the Patch and the Merrimack forum and Elsewhere

Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 9:30 to 11am- police event. Check on the Merrimack Police facebook page. Put in newsletter?

Still need to connect with Peter Bergeron.

We need to keep up on coming plays and stuff in school. Check social media to see what's going on in town. Fundraisers. Merrimack rocks?

### Calendar

Way ahead.

New book Desmond Tutu and the Dali Lama- a Suggestion for lent.

Backwards advent calendar.

New Year's brunch will be on the 8<sup>th</sup>. Sunday is Michael and all angels. Blessing of Pets will be on Oct 2.

Yom Kipper is on the 12<sup>th</sup>. Overnight weekend of Halloween?

Need help with housing Russians the night of the 26<sup>th</sup>

We may need another fundraiser in Nov/Dec. Family dinner at Bertuccis or Applebees?

Stewardship? Convention? Shoes? Need to discuss these next time.

Bob and Dawn are the Stewardship Committee. We need to get a grip on Bishop committee elections in January. And add election day to the calendar.

Oct 28<sup>th</sup> Next Bishops Committee Meeting.

Make sure Jane and Stephanie know. Therese will do it.

Meeting adjourned

Bob Hughes, Sec'y

PS: Remember the door. Pat has it in her garage.