

Faith Church Bishop's Committee  
10/28/16  
7:00pm

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

Absent: Stephanie Holdgate is in the hospital with an infection.

Note: Daylight Savings time: Fall back on November 5

#### Previous minutes

Note: Rib fest money just came in.

"Johns discretionary" needs an apostrophe

"Thy" should be "they" referring to Russians

"Reaffirm" should be lower case.

Minutes approved with corrections. (corrections have been made)

#### Treasurer's Report

Fundraising includes RIB fest and yard sale. Fundraising was up to \$1000. John's discretionary fund is combined with Pat's. Pledges are up but not enough. We still need to pay workers comp. Sept rent is paid but not October. The IRS is current but we're behind on the pension.

Available funds after outstanding bills=\$640.75. We need that to pay the health insurance.

Unpaid bills \$11,750.18 (includes Fair Share).

Motion to accept Sarah's report was passed.

#### New funds

There has been an anonymous challenge offer of a \$1000 gift if the congregation matches it from additional funds not already pledged in memory of the anniversary of John's death. This would go towards the general fund. The due date for the challenge is the Feast of St Nicholas.

#### Fundraising

The Consignment store is hard to get appointments at. This consignment store has a cousin over on 101A- We can open a second account over there. The shoe thing is still a possibility. We could Co-ordinate with a yard sale in November. Email to Pete about calendar.

#### Growing as a church that matters

Pat reached out during school teacher crisis. Peter wants to chat about what kids can do for us.

Make flyers for the Russians. Contact the Journal and Patch. A poster in the library

Email to Pat

There is grant money in the diocesan budget for reaching out to kids. The High school play is Thurs Fri Sat- theme is horror of some sort- We need to look up other school events.

Help people vote. Offering treat and sticker to those who voted by standing near the exit. Assemble right after church on Sun Nov 6<sup>th</sup> to discuss this.

#### Other business

Chapel trust

There was money left over from the tree. The stump will be dealt with. Lift was for the painter front is now gone. We need to paint the sign post. Another thing is WMCT getting more rentals.

Kala Kennedy has asked about Sunday services for a start-up church on Sunday afternoons.

Lisa and Pat have looked at the gardens and want to know if anybody is really attached to the stuff in the yard.

Calendar need to add events

Russians 11/26 (Russians only need a place to stay for one night)

election day 11/8

school play- 11/3-5

Overnite on the 12<sup>th</sup>. Check availability of the chapel for overnight and stuff.

St Nicholas day 12/6

Next meeting early- December 9th

Stewardship dinner Saturday 11/18

And breakfast 12/11

Motion to adjourn

Bob Hughes, sec'y