

## Parish Life Board Meeting Minutes – Thursday, April 7, 2022

Attendees: Steve Moore, Jane Mitchell, Michele Barkalow

Meeting opened by Steve with a prayer.

Michele stated that the Vestry reviews new policies and procedures that are requested by the different Boards. There is a policy policy and the executive committee reviews any new ones requested and then submits to Vestry for a vote.

Steve stated that the Hospitality Committee meets the second Thursday of the month at 9 am. So they will meet next Thursday for their April meeting.

Coffee Hour will be after both services Palm Sunday in the Chapel Annex.

April 24, 2022 is the Newcomers' Reception from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm. The mix and mingle will be from 4:00 – 4:40 in the Chapel Annex. Steve needs a couple of volunteers to be here at 3:40 pm to direct people to the chapel annex for the mix and mingle. Deborah and Shannon are coordinating the appetizers being brought by Parish Life Board members and ECW members. Steve said appetizers, small sweets, nuts, etc.

Jane is to send an email to ECW ladies to get a number of them to make items for the reception and is awaiting word from Shannon and Deborah as to how many people are being invited and how much food will be needed. Jane is to get someone from ECW to fill in for her since she cannot be there.

Brunswick Town service is at 10:30 on May 1. Those attending are to bring a picnic for themselves and Hospitality will provide water, beverages and dessert.

Men's Breakfast is to be the first Sunday after the Certificate of Occupancy is granted for the new Parish Hall. That will be a "soft opening". Paper goods would be used for this meal. It might be June or maybe July. Still do not know definite date for Certificate of Occupancy.

Steve discussed the possibility of a shower for needed dishes and silverware to stock the kitchen. He suggested using white corelle dinnerware with dinner plates, mugs, bowls and bread plates. He wanted to get a "registry" out to the parish in May in the "Come and See" for May. Parishioners could buy the place

settings or silverware settings or donate, say \$25.00 , or whatever. He will work on getting a writeup done for that. He wants to have people bring those items to the Men's Breakfast whichever Sunday that turns out to be. Since this event would be a fund raiser, the request to do it needs to go before Finance and Facilities which meets next Tuesday.

Jane suggested Steve google Corelle and look at what items they have in a place setting since he was having trouble finding mugs instead of cup and saucers and felt mugs would be more practical.

Steve said he had met with Bill Bittenbender, Bill Tomz, Father Eric and Mother Lisa regarding the "grand opening" for the new Parish Hall. The warming cabinet was bought but no trays for it were bought so that is being remedied. Plans are in progress to hold the "grand opening" on the second Sunday in September which would be Homecoming Sunday after beach service ends on Labor Day weekend. The Bishop has been notified so that we can find out if he can be here for it. A covered dish/potluck would be part of that event.

Michele said that someone at Vestry had suggested a possible chili cookoff as an event that would allow for an open house for people in Southport to see our new facility. Steve said at least not until after the Fall Festival since it would follow the "grand opening" by just a couple of weeks. Michele said the vestry meets the third Tuesday of the month.

Steve stated that April 27 from 5 pm to 6 pm is Theology Uncorked and its topic is What about women?

Jane stated that the next Parish Life Board meeting is Thursday, May 5 at 4 pm.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectively submitted,

Jane Mitchell

Communicator