

Parish Life Board Meeting Minutes, Thursday, September 1, 2022

Attendees: Steve Moore, Barbara Kanto, Michele Barkalow, Deborah Jordan, and Jane Mitchell

Meeting was opened with prayer.

Steve asked for reports from the ministries present.

Gather Round the Table –Barbara Kanto –Barbara reported that she had not received many filled out forms for the dine in, dine out groups yet but that the deadline was not until September 10 and she felt that she would get more in the next couple of weeks. Steve indicated that the form was on line and that parishioners could print it at home and fill it out and either turn it in at church or send to Barbara. Barbara said that she thought that next year she would ask on the form for the church service that parishioners attended. Last year she had five groups of eight for dine in and 7 groups of eight for dine out. Steve indicated that he had an app that would make a visual of information for any of the ministries to use for putting into “Come and See” and enews.

ECW – Jane Mitchell – Jane indicated that Lunch Bunch would gather on September 20 at Oliver’s at 11:00 AM. The last craft workshop for 2022 would be September 23 from 10:30 AM to 2:30 PM in the Chapel Annex with each person bringing lunch to share. Fall Festival is a month away and preparations for setup prior to October 1 would be on two days, September 29 and September 30. Volunteers are being signed up for help to move items from Chapel Annex to Parish Hall and to set up display tables and to work on the day of the Festival. The ECW Annual Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, December 3 from 11:00AM to 2:00PM.

Hospitality – Deborah Jordan -- Deborah said that tea and water would be served at the Homecoming pot luck and that several people were bringing them as well as ice. The flower guild is making centerpieces and Hospitality will pay for the flowers. Hospitality members plan to setup the Parish Hall at 1:00 PM on Friday, September 9. Jane had requested through the office that date and September 10 be put on the church calendar to be reserved for readiness for Homecoming Pot Luck. She had received a confirmation from Lorraine that it had been reserved. Coffee Hour on September 18 after both services had hostesses (Mary Snell and Deborah Jordan). September 25 needs two hostesses. October 9 is Breakfast at 9:00 AM. October 16 slots for coffee hour are filled. October 23 needs two hostesses for coffee hour. Deborah said that Cathie Courtnage had volunteered for cleanup after the Homecoming Pot Luck.

Steve said that he had gotten information from the Vestry regarding any storage space decisions to date for Parish Life in the Parish Hall. The closet in the kitchen is where dishes, etc. are stored. The closet to the right of the serving window is the storage for tables. The closet on the left as you enter the Parish Hall from the bell tower narthex is the storage for chairs and used by Parish Life and Buildings and Grounds. The closet on the right as you enter the Parish Hall from the bell tower narthex is for Buildings and Grounds.

Welcome Ministry – not here

Oddjobbers – not here

Vestry Chaplain – Michele Barkalow –Michele said that at the present time that nothing was to be put on the walls in the new Parish Hall.

Steve reiterated that at the present time that there were 6 Parish Boards: Parish Life, Worship, Faith Formation, Outreach, Pastoral Care, and Finance and Facilities.

Steve said that he had had a request from Sharon Cooney to consider being one of the churches to provide simple handheld breakfast items for 120 people for Friday morning, October 21, 2022 at 6:30 - 7:00 am at Ocean Crest Pier for Operation North State(ONS) Pier Fishing Festival for wounded warriors and disabled veterans (guests). Steve suggested that contributions could be sought from various breakfast businesses in town. He asked that we consider it as a ministry that Parish Life would take on for this October.

Steve asked ECW to be responsible for labeling the drawers in the new kitchen.

Steve reported that Deacon Pam Hayes had asked Parish Life to host lunch for one of the Lenten lunches held by the Oak Island Interchurch fellowship on a designed Wednesday in Lent when St. Philip's was to be the host church for the service that day. Hospitality is to consider the request.

Steve asked Jane to communicate with Lorraine in the church office to request that the Parish Hall be reserved on Saturday, December 3 from 2:00 to 5:00 for setting up the Parish Hall for the Annual Meeting on December 4.

The next Parish Life Board Meeting will be October 6 at 4:00 PM in the Chapel Annex.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jane Mitchell, Communicator