

Parish Life Minutes
November 13, 2019

Attending: Linda Humphreys, Janet Fox, Frazer Crane, Joanne Valente, Tink Shelton and Deborah Jordan

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Linda

Janet Fox, joined us to explain how external communications works. Her job is to enhance our profile in the community. She has a good relationship with Morgan Harper at the Pilot. If you have a good idea about something that is noteworthy, email Janet your idea and she will contact you. She needs two weeks before the Wednesday deadline. Frazer would like even more coverage including Monday Lunch.

Reports from Ministries:

New Members – Nothing to report

Newcomers - Joanne Valente and Rose Dahill are in charge. They are advertising for greeters. There is a written training script and customary practices for the greeters. Each visitor will receive a gift bag. Lorraine sends a follow-up email and Father Eric sends a letter. Greeters initially will be the VPODs, Ushers and greeters standing at both doors. There will be a training session for greeters. Coffee hour in the narthex will be handled by the Worship Board.

ECW - Annual meeting is on December 7th at 11:30 at Castucci's. The cost is \$20 per person. At that meeting it will be decided how what funds from the Fall Festival will be suggested to Outreach. People are asked to bring a check for the diaper ministry.

Fall Festival made about \$8000 before expenses.

UTO boxes have been passed out. The money goes to the national and international church.

Hospitality – We very much need 2 people to co-chair Hospitality.

There will be a reception for Father TJ on December 22nd after each service in the Parish Hall. The three major events in the Church Calendar; Brunswick Town, Welcome Back and the annual meeting.

Neighborhood Groups – Father Eric would very much like to establish these groups. He has a training program we can use for neighborhood groups. Neighborhood groups will be determined by parameters such geographic position. This grouping is another way to connect people in smaller groups and use as resources for Hospitality. This is a priority for 2020.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Submitted by,
Deborah Jordan and Linda Humphreys