

Grace Episcopal Church Vestry Meeting Aug. 18, 2022

Present: Vestry members Ann Farrell, Lori Simon, Cheryle Kahl, Pam Sherry, Karen Davenport, Brooke Lau, Kris Eckert, Jim Smith, and Treasurer Tish Germain.

Opened with prayer.

July minutes – approved.

Treasurer's Report examined – some did not receive with email. Action postponed.

Updates:

Outreach Ministries Breakfast will be Sep. **10**, 10:00 a.m. Letter correcting date will be sent.

Crossroads Lunch. Kris reported it went well and about 40 were served. Crossroads pastor will celebrate services this coming Sunday.

Pride In Mt. Clemens weekend October 7-9. Street fair Saturday. Need volunteers for Grace booth, Saturday, noon to 8:00 p.m. Amy will announce. Pam Schafer to be consulted re signs, banner. Budget for free food already set, contributions welcome.

Funding for Outreach Room. Put on hold until cost can be apportioned to appropriate outreach budget areas. Outreach meeting set for Aug. 31, will address budget issues.

Bookkeeping/Treasurer. Ann reported a person experienced in Realm bookkeeping is interested in employment up to 20 hours/week. Reminder: at 20+ hours, benefits kick in. Review with Pastor Steve and decide when Marchea and Hannia's schedules are firm.

Roofing quote: Bid exhibited and admired. Contract made per earlier Vestry approval. Work to begin in September.

Other B&G: No other construction. Gay Gillespie appeared, reported basement entry area frequently soiled by someone using as toilet. Can't see from parking lot, police car. Possible new light and camera with signage would discourage. Kris has ideas, will explore with B&G.

New Business:

Proposal to ask parishioners for unused walkers, canes, etc. General favor of idea. Need to review liability issues, Tom Stotz/Dolora Paull. Waivers?

2023 Apportionment to Diocese, \$23,951, payable in monthly installments. Approved.

Christmas Cookie Walk – possibly 12/3 or 12/10. Some requests to rent hall, to be checked for firm commitments or possible opening.

SmileAmazon. Encourage parishioners who use Amazon to sign on at smileAmazon.com, give instructions how to designate Grace as recipient of donations earned on every purchase. Login and account stay the same, no need to re-register with Amazon. We probably can copy the instructions and

info from Amazon. Jim Smith uses, will look into instruction format.

Adjourned with prayer.