

Minutes Board Chair and Communicator Meeting

March 5, 2025

Present: Fr. Eric Mills, Deacon Pam Hayes, Ricky Evans, Bobbie Fuchs, Debbie Skillman, Bill Carney, Kim Bernard, Lorraine Beamer

Fr. Eric opened the meeting with a prayer.

Finance and Facilities: Bill Carney

An attic and storage area clean up and organization is being planned. Many things were moved when the HVAC systems were replaced. The Ministry Boards will be contacted to help re-organize the attic space.

The treasurer, Chris Barber, will be out of town from the end of March through mid April.

Discussion about the money saving opportunities around completing the Columbarium in phases.

Outreach – no report

Parish Life: Kim Bernard

The Progressive Dinner had 57 participants and the debrief is upcoming.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake supper had 77 paying plates, the music was well received, the group made money on the event.

Newcomers Reception is Sunday, March 9 at 3:00 PM in the Parish Hall. 9 People have RSVP'd

The kitchen cabinet replacement is to be completed in March.

March 15th is the ECW Rummage Sale from 8:00 – 12:00. Drop off of items will occur Monday and Tuesday.(the 10th and 11th)

There will be a SOIIF luncheon in the Parish Hall on March 18th.

Two food trucks, Wallace and Sweet Treats, have been scheduled for the service at Brunswick Town. The rules for use of the grounds at Brunswick Town will be reviewed. A safety deposit was required this year for the first time due to issues at last year's event.

Pastoral Care – Deacon Pam Hayes.

The Whole Person Ministry has kicked off and is working.

A new batch of prayer shawls has been blessed.

FMG is going well and COHI will meet this week.

Spiritual Resources – no report

Worship – Ricky Evans

Things are going well with each of the ministries.

The hymn board by the piano has been lowered for easier access for Altar guild.

Summer Music Series artists are being scheduled.

The Easter Lily order will be placed this week. Problems with the current vendor are being addressed.

Terra Bella services have good coverage.

The Red Cross Training was well attended with 21 people being trained.

July 27 – Fr. Eric's Last Sunday will have one service at 9:00 followed by a reception – No summer service on Oak Island, no Celtic

Communicator – Lorraine Beamer

Board Chairs are asked to review their ministry pages in Lorraine's office on the "new website". The website is being updated in anticipation of the Rector Search.

Fr. Eric

The current plan is to go back to Covid practice of live streaming the Altar of Repose on Maundy Thursday due to safety concerns following an incident during the Christmas Eve service in the Chapel of the Cross.

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Deacon Pam dismissed the meeting.