

Board Chair and Communicators Meeting Minutes 3/6/24

Present: Jane Mitchell, Susan Chase, Karla Platt, Rose Dahill, Pam Hayes, Ricky Evans, Fr. Eric Mills, Lorraine Beamer, Mthr Lisa Erdeljon

Finance and Facilities – No Report

Outreach Board – Karla Platt

Karla reported The Board's plan to stage the Hunger Walk beginning at St. Philip's in October. Communication with F&F is required before plans proceed.

Over 3000 diapers have been wrapped and are ready for delivery to the Diaper Bank.

There are over a dozen volunteers for the CSI/Tutoring program at Supply Elementary.

The Day for Hope organization has received a grant from the Outreach Board for supplies to be distributed at their event.

Fraser Crane, accompanied by Al Snell will be participating in the Honor Flight on April 20. April 7th has been designated as a date to honor Fraser.

Parish Life Board – Jane Mitchell

Jane reported the White Elephant sale will occur on April 13. Donations are being accepted on April 8th and 9th and pick up is available. Many volunteers are needed.

Lunch Bunch will be at the Pirate's Deck on March 21.

Men on a Mission will have a guest speaker on March 21 discussing "Living Shore Lines and Oyster Reefs". MOAM will assist with the White Elephant Sale.

The next Parish Breakfast will be April 7th in the Parish Hall.

Coffee Hour is going well.

Brunswick Town Service (May 5) planning has begun. A food truck has been reserved.

The Newcomer's Reception will be on April 21 with snacks and drinks provided by Hospitality.

The SOIIF Business meeting held in the Parish Hall went well.

The kitchen cleanup group will again work on April 4th from 12-4:30.

Pastoral Care Board – Mthr Lisa Erdeljon

The February meeting was held via email.

FMG has slightly changed their format and continue to meet.

The Women's Pastoral group is meeting regularly with Becky Armstrong as the Safe Church trained leader.

Terra Bella has many EV's scheduled on a regular basis.

The medical equipment library is being used and going well

The Prayer Shawl ministry is providing Prayer Shawls which are being distributed to those who need them.

Mthr Lisa plans to write articles for the Come and See Monthly that discuss Pastoral Issues.

Spiritual Resources – Rose Dahill

Rose is now the Chairperson for Spiritual Resources. She feels the groups are relatively self-sustaining.

The youth group has been suspended due to lack of attendance.

Debbie Evans has orders for Labyrinth Pavers and is investigating an informal labyrinth walk on March 19 for the Spring Equinox.

The group will not be hosting VBS this year.

David Gruber's Men's Study Group is limiting the number of participants to maintain the integrity of the group. Men who attend this group are encouraged to support FMG as well. Genealogy participants are all working independently.

Canon Jim's Bible and Breakfast which meets on Thursday mornings has about 12 members, but there is room for more.

Susan Heckler's Book Discussion group was attended by 15 people.

Stefanie Cristos is still getting donations for the library and did a Ministry in Focus to bring awareness to the library.

Worship Board – Ricky Evans

The board is looking forward to and planning for Easter. The Altar Guild is prepping and planning and extra members will assist with preparations as needed.

Ricky is attempting to get an updated Choir photo.

Lilies have been ordered by the Flower Guild. Some lilies will be placed in the Chapel of the Cross for the Easter Vigil.

There is a celebration of life Saturday, March 9 for Loraine Armstrong.

The Summer Service at Oak Island team is being led by Mary Russell and preparations are beginning.

Ushers will be offered first aid training based on interest.

Communicator – Lorraine Beamer

Requested that meeting room reservations be made on a monthly basis when possible. Giving the office enough time to get meetings on the calendar would be appreciated.

Board chairs are asked to review their web pages and group participants and notify the office of any changes that need to be made.

Wardens – Susan Chase

The vestry is currently focused on a 3-5 year strategic plan and working diligently to complete it. A parish survey is expected to come from the Whole Person Ministry group. The other two strategies are Grow the Church and Fundamentals for Growth.

Rector – Fr. Eric

Asked if there was feedback on having the Board chairs and vestry stand During services. No feedback was given.

Fr. Eric has tasked the Board Chairs with proposing ways to get information to the congregation without repetition of information – in a timely manner. These suggestions should be sent to Lorraine to consolidate the input and she will prepare it for the May Board Chair Meeting.

Respectfully submitted

Lorraine Beamer