

Parish Life Board Meeting Minutes for Thursday April 2 2026

Attendees: Terry Myers, Vicki Garrett, Barbara Kanto, Craig Allan, Jane Mitchell, Kim Bernard, Martie Hutto

Kim opened meeting at 2:30 PM with prayer.

Ministry Updates and Issues:

Kim Bernard - March Finance Report

Kim went to Board Chairs Meeting yesterday. There is no Finance Report as yet for the past month.

Vickie Garrett – Coffee Teams

Coffee Team procedures are in place. There will be a chance for the teams to reup for the next year's coffee hours in May. Kim will be doing Ministry in Focus on May 24 and have signup sheets ready for people to sign up for specific Sundays and also chance for new people to sign up. The hope is that there will be enough people signing up to fill up the calendar from September through May.

Barbara Kanto – Gather Round the Table

Barbara will be doing a Ministry In Focus on June 7 about flyers and signups for Dine in/Dine In. Flyers will be put in the Narthex on July 19 for signups and need to be back by August 15. Kim asked Barbara to send information to her about the dates when flyers would be put out and need to be back so she can put it in the enews and bulletin inserts.

ECW – Terry Myers

Terry reported that the Rummage Sale net proceeds was \$4900.00. She had sent a notice to all ECW ladies with a thank you for all the work done. She wants to put a thank you note in the green sheet so she would send that to Kim to send to the office. ECW will be doing the High Tea on Saturday, May 16. More info at the next meeting. The ECW Retreat is April 29, 30 and May 1 at Trinity Center. There are about 20 women going and Aedan Barnes is the program coordinator.

Terry told the Board Members that she is now high on the list at Duke Hospital for a Liver Transplant. She said she will only have a few hours to get to Duke when the call comes that a donor liver has been sent to Duke. She asked for prayers.

MOAM – Craig Allan

Craig says he had a ready team for Mens Breakfast and he is looking forward to the next Breakfast. There will be no Breakfast on April 5 as it is Easter. Also there is no Breakfast in May as May 3 is Brunswick Town. There will be Breakfast on June 7 but he will not be there but has a Sub who will set up for that Sunday. There will be a Breakfast on July 5 and also on August 2 and he will be there for both. On Sunday September 6 which is Homecoming Men on A Mission will be doing a grilled chicken for the main course and others will be asked to bring sides.

Hospitality – Martie Hutto

Not much happening for the next few months except for Coffee Hours and Brunswick Town. Martie said there was a roll of plastic sheeting in the closet and can use it for the tables at Brunswick Town. She will get some duct tape. Kim is to take on the job of deciding on which ice cream treats to have Sweet Treats to bring. Jane asked that the salted caramel one be included and someone else asked for sherbert.

New Business Discussion:

Kim – Wallace Catering Bookings

Mr. Wallace is booked for May 3, September 6, and December 6. MOAM is to do the chicken for September 6 so will cancel Mr. Wallace for that date.

Martie – Brunswick Town

Martie has plans for covering the tables with plastic sheeting and having no parking cones put out for where Mr. Wallace is to set up for the truck for food.

Terry – High Tea Plans

Terry said that the plans would be discussed at the next ECW Board meeting which is Tuesday, April 7 at 10 AM in the Parish Hall. Pat Bittenbender who is chair for the High Tea will be at that meeting. Pat and a group are going to Shallotte on April 10 to the Tea House there to see how they do it.

Craig – Chicken Fundraiser on May 30 and Homecoming Chicken Luncheon Plan

Craig said the Men will be doing a Chicken Fundraiser on May 30 from 11 AM to 7 PM. It will be a drive up take out and they will do pre sales. They have clamshells for takeout use on order. They will have two shifts of men working to cover the time frame. The Parish Hall will be used for May 29 and May 30 for the fundraiser. They are planning on selling tickets for 20.00 for a dinner and the dinner will include chicken, slaw and brownie. There is a flyer coming very soon and there will be a QR code on it for ordering. There is a Ministry in Focus on April 12 and May 10 for MOAM. Craig talked about having sides brought for the Chicken Luncheon for Homecoming.

Kim – Day for Hope

Kim said Day for Hope which is the back to school day for children in the area to get screening for teeth, physicals, etc. is August 8. They are seeking volunteers for a morning shift and an afternoon shift. Volunteering can be done online.

Kim – Hunger Walk sponsored by SOIICF

The date will be October 18. The Newcomer's Reception is also that date so Kim is going to get the date changed for the Newcomer's Reception.

Kim – Summer Music Series

Dates have not been set yet for the Series.

Kim – Coffee Hour Teams Signup for September through May

Kim said that May 24 will be Ministry in Focus for Information about Coffee Teams. She said that she will have signup sheets for each of the Sundays in September through May that will need a team to handle 8:00 and 10:00.

TO Dos:

Barbara to get dates for new flyers for Dine In/Dine out to Kim before 20th.

Terry to get info on High Tea to Kim before 20th.

Kim to get Newcomer's Reception date changed.

Craig to get information for enews and bulletin inserts to Kim before 20th if want to get information in for April.

The next Parish Life Board Meeting is Thursday, May 7th at 2:30 PM in the Parish Hall.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jane Mitchell, Secretary