

Parish Life Board Meeting Minutes Thursday, May 1

Attendees: Kim Bernard, Jane Mitchell, Martie Hutto, Mike Bearden

Not attending: Barbara Kanto, Clark Sizemore, Judie Ratcliffe

Kim opened the meeting with prayer.

MINISTRY UPDATES AND ISSUES:

Kim reported that Barbara was unable to attend but sent her report which she would supply info for signups for Dine In/Dine Out in the June Come and See for parishioners to know that signups would be done in July.

Kim reported that Clark sent the report from Men On A Mission which stated that their next meeting would be May 15 and it would be a trip to the Battleship North Carolina. They have bought a gas cooker and would be planning its use. They were planning to sell hot dogs on July 4th like last year.

Mike Bearden reported that Mens Breakfast were planning on doing breakfast on June 1. He also reported that the carpets were cleaned and it smells much better from the cleaning.

Jane Mitchell reported that the High Tea would be May 10 and plans were coming along. The number of tables has been cut to 11 and Pat would be having another meeting on May 2 at 10:40. Pat Elliott sent her report to Kim about the May Lunch Bunch which will be a trip to the Jetport with lunch by Wallace's food truck and is a cash only affair.

Martie reported that Coffee Hour would be held through May and take the summer off. She said Maryann Darzano had two people for each of the coffee hours in May except for May 25th with Judie Ratcliffe signed up for 8:00 and Joan Forrester signed up for 10. Martie is to contact other Hospitality members who were not at the meeting today to see if they would help on May 25. Martie also reported on the plans for the July 27th reception for Father Eric. It is to be a potluck picnic. She was going to check on deli sandwich trays and then ask parishioners to bring cold salads, etc. She is going to do a writeup for the Come and See for June and July about what parishioners need to sign up to bring and get it to Kim before she leaves on the 9th. Martie has ordered red and white checkered round table cloths and will order a chocolate full sheet cake with buttercream icing and a vanilla half sheet cake with buttercream icing. She also has cute fishing rods for table decoration and a sign that says "Gone Fishing".

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Kim asked about plans for Summer Music Series. Martie said Hospitality was working on it. Lemonade and Chex Mix would be served. Jane and Martie had agreed to handle the reception for the June 15th date and MaryAnn Bonifant had agreed to handle the July 6th date. Martie to contact other Hospitality members to get a second person for that date. Maryann Darzano had agreed to do August 10th and Kim said she would do that date as well. Kim also was to check because there was some confusion about that date as she had August 17 but on Martie's list it was August 10.

Kim asked Jane about any other upcoming ECW events. Jane mentioned that the Fall Festival the first Saturday of October was still in the planning stages.

Kim asked Mike Bearden about first Sunday breakfasts during the summer months. He says they will do it the first Sunday in July and also August during the summer.

NEW BUSINESS:

Kim reported that the merchandise sale of St. Philip's clothing items which is Vestry Strategy 3 for Growing the Church will transition to Parish Life and will be done during first Sunday breakfasts in the future. Training for sales will be done on November 2nd.

Kim also asked that suggestions for a Co-Chair and a Communicator be given to her or else thoughts on possible recruits.

Kim is to send to Jane before she leaves 3 attachments regarding info for Come and See, bulletin inserts and enews for July and Jane is to send to Lorraine on May 22.

The next Parish Life Board Meeting is scheduled for June 5 but Kim says we will not meet since things are planned and can wait until the July meeting. So the next Parish Life Board Meeting will be Thursday, July 10 at 1:00 for Hospitality and 2:30 for Parish Life since July 3 is too close to July 4th.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Mitchell, secretary