

Parish Life Board Meeting Minutes for Thursday, January 9th at 1:00 PM in Parish Hall

Attendees: Kim Bernard, Mike Bearden, Barbara Kanto, Martie Hutto, Maryann Darzano, Judie Ratcliffe, Marianne Bonifant, Cheryl Baily

Kim asked us to pray with her the opening prayer for Parish Life.

Ministry Updates:

Gather Round the Table – Barbara Kanto

Barbara reported that she had no update at this time. All groups are meeting.

Breakfast Club - Mike Bearden

Mike reported that the wash temperature in the new commercial dishwasher was not hot enough, so a supplementary water heater had been ordered, but is not heating the water enough. He thinks it is a plumbing issue and will work towards a solution. Plans are being formed on how to remediate the kitchen with the monies from the insurance claim. Discussing replacing cabinets and reconfiguring storage spaces.

ECW – Judie Ratcliffe

The Kim Happer Memorial Scholarship meeting with the BCCC folks is scheduled in February. ECW will pledged \$2k and Bill Happer will match. The plan is to make this a perpetual scholarship. \$16k has been given to Outreach. Low RSVP for January Lunch Bunch, Judie will be giving the MIF on Sunday, 1/12 to spark some interest. Fall Festival is no firm for 2025, but the dates are reserved for the Parish Hall.

Men On A Mission

Clark sent his report in lieu of his attendance. Christmas Dinner was a success with 52 diners. Questions were brought up regarding the MOAM monies that have been raised. What is their plan for those \$\$? Will they be going to Outreach? Kim B. will reach out to Liz & Bill Happer to garner more information.

Hospitality – Martie Hutto, Judie Ratcliffe, Maryann Darzano

Coffee Hour – Progress towards sign-up volunteers at 10:00 am, light at 8:00 a.m. Conversation regarding building a Coffee Guild which would be two teams that take one weekend a month. Tabled for now.

Progressive Dinner – Maryann said was scheduled for February 20<sup>th</sup> and Falcone's will be catering. A MIF on January 19<sup>th</sup> will be to promote the function. Steve Moore created a great advertisement for Realm and electronic BB. It sounds like a very fun evening.

Deep Cleaning of the kitchen is scheduled has been postponed in lieu of the hiring of a professional cleaning crew. Working with Paul Bailey on when we can meet with service to outline scope of work and expectations.

For the Annual Church Meeting on December 8 we served 112 people, had extra chicken , too many sides especially corn bread. 20 poinsettia were used.

Desserts were a big favorite, possibly ask for more. Large napkins and wrapped fork and knife. Just want to leave notes to help the next Annual Meeting Team out. Maryann

**The next Parish Life Board Meeting will be Thursday, February 6 at 1:00 PM. This will be a combined Hospitality and Parish Life Board.**

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Bernard, Chair of Parish Life Board