



Saint Monica's
Episcopal Church Women
MEETING MINUTES
September 3, 2023



Attendees: Viv Welch, Landi Hawk, Sue Pennington, Margaree Mills-Fitchett, Autry Dye, Connie Chamberlin, Deanna Jones, Kathy Vail, Valerie Smith.

Beth Woods, President unable to attend, Kathy V. opened the meeting at 11:18.

August Minutes approved as submitted.

Treasurer's Report approved as submitted. Checking Balance/Available Funds \$4,873
Kathy V. gave Deanna an additional check of \$65 for items sold on FB Marketplace

Old Business:

Bulletin Board – What should be on that isn't?

Please give anything for the bulletin board to Viv.

Plenty of signs for Fall Market – Deanna will double check.

Health Screening – Sue P. spoke with PCC – about students giving vaccines, must have an RN on site. No RN available.

Health and Hope Clinic through Olive Baptist. Sue to follow up with Health and Hope and report back in October.

Landi H. provided printed follow up report/Lessons Learned for Back to School Bash (see attached).

New Business

Trunk or Treat – Deanna will prepare a sign-up sheet available 9/10 to determine participation.

Kathy will inventory decorations/lights in the Bell Tower. Deanna will announce next week.

Time will be 6-7:30.

Approved hiring someone to help put up lights on Sat./Sun. before with Viv W. supervision. Autry has the name of two students who we might hire.

Sat. 10/28 is Discipleship Day at St. Jude's in Niceville and workday. (Viv is going – see information attached.)

Blessing of the Animals – Discussion during meeting about talking to clergy about it. Kathy contacted Rachel after the meeting and confirmed animals in the church blessing on Sunday, October 1.

ECW Market Day – Landing page is on the website with registration.

Someone tried to hijack our event to get the money. (See attached – she has been blocked and reported by several events.)

Viv sent out email via St. Monica's official email to all previous vendors. Took names off that were bouncing back.

We have 4 to 5 vendors signed up.

We will sell Episcopets products as well.

Kathy will take items to sell at ECW table that are valued at \$5 or more. She can take items at any time, they are being stored in the middle room (Quilter's Room) of Thee House.

We need some volunteers to take flyers to Pine Meadow Vet Fall Market on October 14, Holy Cross Church Arts and Crafts Sale on October 7, and Discipleship Day. Have flyers ready for next Beans and Rice Day.

Viv talked about possibly moving the vendors area to near where we had Back to School Bash and having parking lot strictly for parking. There is power there for our booths.

There was discussion about the hours of operation. There was miscommunication and Viv posted 9 am to 2 pm. Some thought it should be earlier, some thought we should end earlier.

We talked about asking Bill Garner to serve/sell BBQ and Landi H. said he will do it. Selling food is a big draw.

Approved for Bill G. to cook BBQ and to reimburse him for meat.

Deanna will start UTO drive in September, will announce next week has a cute handout for kids for next week.

CPR Class – Bill asked if ECW could provide lunch for 20 people on November 11, 2023. Approved to provide lunch.

Kathy commended the ECW on providing the fabulous lunch for Vestry Retreat.

The link that was shared was for a UTO webinar -

<https://www.facebook.com/100068229249848/posts/pfbid0ydAEs9PNsLhYp2nfJtsTQi6CjbVBm4Bp4pNpKKdNp7yyCdfVvhfZYt8AWKay3QTBI/?sfnsn=mo&mibextid=6aamW6>

The meeting was closed with prayer.

