

ECW Minutes Apr 2024

Attendees: Valerie S, Kathy V, Viv W, Beth W, Deanna J, Rachel I, Judy P, Nancy C, Tammy

Treasurer's Report: Approved. 3/1/2024 report presented. See Attached.

Mar Minutes approved.

Prayer spoken

Old Busi:

- Episcopets Viv and Connie will do table at the market. .
- Bean & Rice- Small crowd last month with only 6 bags. Attendance low when weather is nice.
- New missions- Discussed Camp Happy Sands. We agreed to ask for either 6/21 or 6/25. Rachel will reach out. Discussed "Freedom School" in June to JULy will use Thee House.
- We will host a 6 week program and the school provides everything.
- Deanna reminded us to take the "Safeguarding Children" class which the Diocese requires those of us who work with children. See DIOCGC.org for class info.
- Newcomers' dinner went very well. The best ever! We need a "Newcomers Dinner Guide" for future planning. Beth and Viv will work up.
- Easter discussion. Food was great. Recommend a special deep clean pre Easter. Discussed calling in extra people to do the cleaning.
- Cleaning discussed ground work and cleaning and need to communicate needs. Recommend for next event cleaning window sills for St Monica's day. Maybe a special cleaning day.
- Raffle baskets next drawing 4/26.
- Porch furniture looks nice. Once other half is cleared after the Market maybe put table and chairs in that space.
- Some discussion about various projects who is in charge; ECW or Vestry. As small as we are we all need to communicate better around this. Guides will also help.
- We need to review by laws. Beth sent the last set to all via e mail. Kathy will resend and we can review and discuss next meeting.
- Spring Market 4/27. Beth has gotten a great response with 22 vendors. Based on last years lessons learned, Landi had a layout for grounds and Beth had layout for property/vendors. There are some spots we can't put the bloodmobile on. Beth will get with Landi to clarify. Hospitality table in front of fountains and kids will sell drinks. Vendors may need to bring own tables. Parking banner has been ordered . Need signs for food and restrooms. Viv will order arrow labels to direct. Bill and Fred please make signs for food. Menu is BBQ, beans and fries. We must be careful with wires and tents... Need volunteers to set up, clean up, etc... Need to direct folks to front of Thee house where Kathy has yard sale stuff.

New Busi:

- No pot lucks for April due to Easter and St Monica's Day celebration.
- _ St Monica's Day It's our 70th Anniversary. Viv did a lovely invitation to send to folks who may want to attend. Kathy will gather a history. ECW will buy fried chicken and others bring potluck to go with. Let's focus on St Monica. Viv has a list of addresses to send invite to. Kathy will help her send out in few weeks. Last year Fr Roger did a very sweet homily recounting our history.

-CPR training 6/15. Deanna will coordinate a salad bar to feed attendees.
- The big heavy chairs in Narthex are worn. Recc new lighter chairs. Discussed options Viv found on line. Agreed to purchase one of the chairs from Amazon. We liked to see how it fits then maybe order more.

Plans for year :

- Junior DoK tea on 4/20.
- 4/28 Market
- 5/5 St Monica's celebration Kathy will coor
- 6/16 CPR class
- Back to school rec 7/27
- 10/5 or 10/6 Blessing of animals
- 10/13 Beckwith Deana signed our rental
- 10/31 Trunk or Treat
- 11/28 Thanksgiving meal
- 12/1 Advent Connie will do Angel Tree
- 12/8 greening of church
- 12/13 Christmas Party

-Closed in prayer