

PAC Meeting May 9, 2024

Present: Barb Kitzul, Linda O'Neill, Ginette Boucher, Barb Hogan, Lynda Hughes, Barb Johnson
Dawn Clarke, Irv Dyck and Peggy Morrison

Excused: Rev. Beth Hewson and Molly Cleator

Peggy chaired the meeting and opened the meeting with a prayer.

Motion

Irv moved that the minutes of the April 11 meeting of PAC be accepted as amended. Barb Johnson seconded the motion. CARRIED

Business arising from the minutes

Camp Temiskaming

A cheque in the amount of \$2,000 was sent to Camp Temiskaming as agreed upon by PAC in the April Meeting

Report from Pastoral Care Group

Dawn Clarke, Ginette Boucher, Barb Hogan and Barb Kitzul are the members of the Pastoral Care Group and three of the members met May 8. Barb Kitzul was unable to attend. However, the group went through the parish list and each member selected a number of people to keep in touch with if they are absent from church for a period of time, are in need of transportation or just to be reminded that we at St. John's are here for them.

Outreach

Hair Salon:

The Hair Salon is on hold at this time.

Worship:

Lay readers:

The lay readers will be meeting to discuss possible changes.

There is also a need for more counters and chancel people.

Fundraising

The Spring Bazaar and Tea is ready to go.

The Fall Bazaar and Tea will be held Nov. 9

The Garage Sale will be June 15. The location for the sale is the parking garage across from St. John's and it has been booked and Irv is getting proof of our insurance for City Hall.

Garage Sale items can be brought to the church June 13 and 14.

The Dinner Auction will be held at the Callander Legion October 19.

New Business:

Financial Report:

Irv reported on the church's finances as of the end of April stating the balance at that point in time was #1,397.25. But he pointed out that St Mary's church paid their entire year's property insurance premium of \$3,920.19. So, we are actually \$ 2,522.94 in the red compared to last April 30 when we were \$ 16,531.61 in the red. We are headed in the right direction. Our ship is turning in the right direction. We will keep our hands on the rudder.

Motion

Dawn moved that the financial report be adopted as presented. Ginette seconded the motion. Carried.

BBQ and Town Hall Meeting:

There will be a barbeque and a town hall meeting at Christ Church May 16 at 5 p.m. Archbishop Anne will conduct the town hall meeting which is being held to take a look at all of the churches in the Deanery of Temiscaming.

Guatemalan Students

Irv read a letter from McKinley Wagner thanking St. John's for providing access to the resources and supports needed to take on the challenges that so many students in Guatemala face and for instilling hope and confidence as a RISE Sponsor. The two students that St. John's are supporting in education are Lilliana J and Yesenia P.

Ministry Activities that could be added:

Outreach: Bliss Gillmor, Guatemalan Students, PWDRF, Madagascar Mission (maybe the last 3 could be under International Outreach)

Worship Ministries: Counters

The meeting closed as those present said The Grace.

The next meeting will be June 13 at 10 a.m.