

Christ Church Port Jeff Vestry Minutes; 05/16/2011

Opened at 7:30PM with discussion of Chapter 1 & 2 of He Chose The Nails Led by Jamie Gibbs. Read Chapter 3 & 4 for next meeting.

Present: Patti Marksberry
Debra Pastore
Sharon Bolotine
Jamie Gibbs
Carter Choate
Frio Spampinato

Excused: Fred Leute

Absent: Jamie Skaggs

Prayer: 7:39PM-7: 45PM

Reading and approval of April Minutes: Motion made to approve by Patti and second by Debra.

Financial Report: Error of \$125 corrected. Motion to approve as amended by Jamie G., seconded by Patti.

Old Business:

- 1) Locks for door in the office and the door needs to be cut down primed and painted.
- 2) Search Committee update: Fred & Frio met with Fr. Di Lorenzo on Thursday morning and had a good discussion with him. He will be retiring at the end August & has a month's vacation and would be ready for Oct. He is able to work part time and this is to be confirmed with Canon Betit, who is to meet with Fred & Frio shortly. Fred is getting the entire Search Committee together to meet with Fr DiLorenzo at a mutually agreed time.
This followed with a motion to rent the Barnabas House apartment by Jamie G. as we probably could not get a priest in before six months and we could use the income. Second by Frio. Sharon to put an adv at the Stony Brook Univ. website.
- 3) Fundraising:
 - a) Bowling: Debra said that we could get lanes for \$10/person our cost and it would include two games, shoes, two slices of pizza, and a soda. We would charge \$20/person and \$15 for children under 12. We could call it a fundraiser for repair of the chimney

at Barnabas house. A tentative date of July 16th @ 6:00PM was set.

- b) Theater Three offered a price of \$20. / Ticket and they get \$28/ ticket. Fred will checkout the shows and we can include dinner at the church.
- c) Car wash-dinner @ Applebee's or other location. Debra to look into
- d) This was put into new business.

4) Sign for the front of the church:

- a) Debra has a friend who can paint us a sign. We are looking at the large sign and possibly 3 or 4 small sign on the hill. The verses discussed were; Jesus is calling you, Answer the call He's waiting, and Come celebrate with us.

5) Brick Steps:

Patti to get an estimate.

New Business:

1) Two trees to be taken down:

Bill Hansen gave us a price of \$300. He removed the cherry tree stump last year. Jamie G. made a motion to accept and Patti seconded it.

2) Retreat report:

We had a good time at Debra's with plenty of good food. We talked and really got to know one another with only a short time for prayer.

3) Adv. For our next Pastor:

As per the attached sheet.

4) The Dickens Festival:

Patti has gifts for three baskets already. She will get a letter to solicit for more gifts. Frio to make the chocolates. Debra suggested that we start an e-mail list for future sales. A discussion followed about some kind of craft making during the festival to attract families.

5) Music Festival:

There is to be a town meeting about the festival and Sharon will attend. The dates are Sept 23-25. A letter will be sent to churches to play music and worship @ our church. A discussion followed about music groups and food. Hot dogs and pig roast were mentioned.

6) Usher schedule:

A letter is to be sent out about getting to church early to greet parishioners and guests. Any usher can pitch in if they are there early.

7) Fence by Sobkowski's house:

We have the OK to attach the fence to their house.

Motion to Adjourn was made by Carter and Seconded by Patti

The meeting ended after 9: 30. I did not get the exact time.

Respectfully submitted by Frio