

Bishop's Committee  
Tuesday, May 16, 1989

PRESENT: Brewer, Hall, Hunter, Johnson, Moose, F. Stewart, R. Stewart

ABSENT: DeLay, Page, Rethorn

GUEST: Patti Ericsson

Mo. Karen opened the meeting at Grace Church at 8:15 p.m. with prayers.

Motion by Hunter and second by Johnson to approve the April minutes.

Motion carried.

Treasurer Ruby Stewart reported a May 14 bank balance of \$71.91. Motion by Moose and second by Johnson to approve the April Treasurer's Report. Motion carried.

Discussion took place about our options concerning the church's structural damage. A list was handed out showing the options in order of preference, as discussed at a previous Bishop's Committee meeting. Senior Warden Merrill Hunter will conduct a special meeting on Sunday after church with the congregation at which time everyone will have an opportunity to ask questions and share views. Mo. Karen does not anticipate making a firm decision at that time.

A brief discussion was held concerning a priest after Mo. Karen leaves in August. She stated that we would have two options open to us. Right now it looks as if there will be a supply priest twice a month and one day a week. The possibility exists, however, to have a non-stipendary priest who also has a secular job. We should know something more about this situation by mid-June.

A member of this congregation, Patti Ericsson, who will be unable to attend Sunday's congregational meeting, shared her feelings with the B. C. about her desire for a careful and slow approach to the problem of the church's structural damage. She feels that the possibilities for preservation of the current structure should be explored before making any other decisions.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Katherine T. Brewer*

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Clerk