



Grace Episcopal

Remaining Notes from Annual Meeting



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Meeting Summary

Calendar Note: The deanery has decided to use our church for their meeting. March 7th.

The motion was made that Bonnie and Earl take care of the penny collections, taking them to the bank and depositing. Jan Sanford made the motion, Michele second the motion, and it was passed.

The service music was discussed. It was decided that we will pay for Yvonne to play on the first and second Sunday, ask Marsha to play the third Sunday, and go without music on the fourth Sunday. In lieu of payment to Marsha we will send an occasional bouquet of flowers.

After Mother Ellen pointed out her error in reporting private eucharists a motion was made to change and then approve the parochial report with the change. Janice Johnson made the motion, Jan Sanford second the motion, and it was passed.

After some discussion the following goals for 2008 were made.

Building Repairs

Kitty and Michele will make appointment with Randy in Sioux Falls to determine to what extent we should be maintaining the building and what authority we have to contract major repairs. The outcome of this meeting will be reported to the congregation. No repairs will be considered at this point until we talk with Randy.

The upstairs will be cleaned and thinned out dramatically. A family has adopted each room upstairs and will have it cleaned and organized keeping only items that have a future use. The end date for this project is July 31st, 2009. The rooms were divided as follows:

North room - Sanfords

Storage room - Keppens

Middle room - Johnsons with help from Kitty

South room - Kitty and Michele

Landscaping

This spring we will bring in more gravel and dirt to be placed around the edges of the building to help water shed away from the building into the yard. We will put a weed barrier down and members of the congregation will bring split off plants to plant against the building.

John and Janice will remove problematic trees on the lot and work to repair the gutters.

Advertising

A sign will be created and placed in the SE corner of the lot using solar power only for illumination. Some type of rock piece will be placed around the signage forming an attractive welcoming area.

During the meeting with Randy, Kitty and Michele will ask about signs which can be placed on something to be determined on Highway 34 alerting would be members to the presence of our church.

Fundraising

Still working on a potential concert event as a fundraiser.

Craft sale has been a success and is viewed fondly.

Still looking for a fundraising event for spring to replace the dreaded rummage sale. All ideas are welcome.

A motion was made by Michael Sanford to adjourn the meeting after everyone left the table to clean and go home. There were too many seconds to count as everyone was in agreement.