

Daughters of the Holy Cross

Monday, March 21, 2022

9:00am

Minutes

“For you shall go out in joy and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song and all of the trees of the field shall clap their hands.” Isaiah 55:12

Present: Julianne Sojourner, Lane Haselden, Mary Weston, Mary Francis Caldwell, Diana Ayers, Pam James, Connie Britt, Patti Trotter, Elizabeth Clark, Debra Basler, Alison Johnson, Susan Umbach

Welcome Julianne Sojourner

Julianne called the meeting to order and welcomed all Board members

Christian Formation and Opening Prayer Diana Ayers

Diana read Psalm 46 and Isaiah 55:12. She spoke about how God is always with us in times of trouble. She also read a lovely prayer with emphasis on praying for the people of Ukraine and the hardships in their country.

Approval of January 24, 2022 Board Meeting Minutes

Approved

Treasurer’s Report Debra Basler

Financial report presented:

General Checking (02/28/22)- \$15,268.45

Restricted Checking (02/28/22)- \$48,198.04

Trinity Foundation (02/28/22)- \$79,204.39

DHC Contributions to Date (02/28/22) for 2023- \$13,089.08

Still Hopes Resident Assistance Funds (09/01/21)- \$242,130.81

Sarah Hempley Scholarship Fund (12/31/21)- \$15,826.81

Chapter Reports

Bishop Finlay and Bishop Temple Patti Trotter

Patti announced that there will be a picnic under the oaks on April 23rd at noon. The picnic will be potluck and is for all chapters. She also asked for contributions (specifically cleaning supplies) for the WA Perry pop up store on April 26th.

Elise Lamar Julianne Sojourner (for Jessica Shand)

The next meeting will be held on March 29th. Mary Ellen Haile will be the guest speaker.

Committee Reports:

Altar Guild Julianne Sojourner (for Lannie Stinnette)

Julianne announced that she was excited to see the church services return to the ones we remember before Covid. She sent out an email to the Altar Guild leaders with information concerning Easter plans. She spoke of the palm cross making workshops going on the week prior to Palm Sunday. Julianne will lead the morning and evening workshop on Tuesday and Susie Dibble will lead the Wednesday workshop. They are in need of helpers and no experience is necessary.

Bazaar Julianne Sojourner

Julianne reported the first Bazaar drop off went well even in the cold and rain.

Church Women United

No report

Condolence Correspondence Elizabeth Clark (for Rebecca Wallace)

Rebecca has sent notes to the following families: Ronald Marshall Falls, Jerry L. Ayers, Holly Anderson, The Very Reverend James Lloyd Edwards, Sarah Parker Lumpkin, Elizabeth McElveen Allison, and John Caldwell Culler.

Membership Meetings Julianne Sojourner

The Daughters first membership meeting was held on February 28, 2022. The second meeting is scheduled for May 16th 2022.

Episcopal Church Women Mary Francis Caldwell

Mary Francis reported that ECW is beginning to meet in person again. A convention is scheduled to take place this summer in Baltimore.

Flower Delivery Connie Britt

Connie reported that due to an Evensong service Easter afternoon, the lilies cannot be removed from the Cathedral until around 5:00pm. After this time, all lilies will be delivered to the residents at Still Hopes.

Lemonade on the Lawn

No report

Lenten Lunches Julianne Sojourner (for Arney Love)

Arney has received many promises for food donations and she is well covered for desserts for the Lenten lunches. The first week was a huge success with many people in attendance. The only concern was not everyone who attended registered for the luncheon so Andrella had to quickly fix more food. To help with this issue, Dean Boston plans to contact other area churches to ask that their parishioners please register. The Wednesday evening dinners have had a good turn out. Julianne was asked to have parishioners register in advance for these as well. Volunteers are needed for Easter Sunday to help serve coffee and nibbles between services. The kitchen also needs volunteers to help bake on the Saturday prior to Easter.

Memorials

No report

Memorials for Holiday Fruit and Flowers

No report

Needlework Guild Alison Johnson

Alison reported they are working on a project to sell pieces of the original kneelers the church is replacing. These pieces can be made into pillows or be framed. The guild has considered selling these pieces at a table during Lemonade on the Lawn. Alison asked for volunteers to help make the Trinity Cross ornaments and they also need knitters for making hats for the homeless. Mary Weston proposed

the Daughters donate money to help finish the project of blocking and cleaning the kneeler pieces. They came up \$228.72 short. Julianne agreed to pay the remaining balance out of the Daughters' funds.

New Life Support Julianne Sojourner (for Clara Koon)

Julianne reported that Clara has been delivering casseroles to families with newborns. Julianne herself was delighted to announce that she will become a grandmother on Thursday, March 24th!

After Care

No report

Nominating Lynn Evans

This committee is working on nominations and they currently have 31 wonderful candidates. Lynn thanked all past Daughters who have served and/or nominated people for the upcoming year.

Special Events

No report

United Thank Offering Julianne Sojourner (for Sophie Martin)

Julianne was having trouble looking for the UTO form and where to send a check. She has the name of a person in Spartanburg who is the State Diocesan and will check with her.

Old Business

No report

New Business

This year, the Easter services will run like a regular Sunday with services at 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 4:00pm Evensong, and 6:00pm. Saturday before Easter there will be a service at 10:00am (Proper Liturgy in the Cathedral) and 8:00pm (The Great Vigil of Easter in the Cathedral).

There was discussion on how to best help Nan and Sam Sammataro who are now the legal guardians of orphaned twins. Susan thanked everyone for their offers and support. The Daughters would like to help pitch in however and wherever there is a need.

Diana Ayers asked if the Daughters would be willing to make a donation to the Episcopal Relief and Development organization to support Ukraine. This organization takes food, clothing, and medicine to those in need. A motion was made and approved to send money to this organization, possibly \$500 now and a larger amount later. She asked if we could request donations through the Tidings so that parishioners could donate as well. Their website is episcopalrelief.org

Closing Prayer Diana Ayers

Diana closed the meeting using part of the verse from Isaiah 55.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:14am

Respectfully submitted, Lane Haselden

