

The Episcopal Church of the Ridge
Mission Council Minutes
December 14, 2011
Church office, Trenton

1. Call to Order: The meeting was opened with a prayer by the Vicar Tom DiMarco.

2. Members Present: Sr. Warden Carolyn Lovell, Larry Vann, Jim Hawk, Lovick Mims, Robert Scott, Kathie Stallworth, Jerrold Watson and new members: Ric Vann, Liz Kornaus, and Sydney Norris. The out-going member present was Nota Ginn.

3. Minutes: Three typos were corrected on the November minutes: Sumba/Zumba, Evening song/ Evensong, and lessor not lesser. A motion was made by Scotty to accept the minutes and a second was made by Sydney.

4. Review of Calendars: On the January and February calendars, morning prayer time should be changed from 7:30 to 7:00. The pancake supper is scheduled for February 21 and an Ash Wednesday service in Trenton on February 22 at 6:30 P.M.

5. Treasurer's Report: The treasurer's report was reviewed by line with Jerrold. Carolyn added that there would be a review of printing costs at the end of the year to determine if money could be saved in that area. A motion to accept the report was given by Lovick with a second given by Sydney and it was accepted by voice vote.

6. There was a Mutual Ministry Review between Tom and the Mission Council Members.

7. Correspondence: There were two notes of gratitude from the food bank.

New Business

8A. Diocesan Assessment: The Diocesan Assessment which is determined by the Parochial report from 2010 will be an increase from last year (\$18,728).

8B. Eucharistic Prayer Preferences: It was decided that this should be a decision made by Tom.

8C. Tour of Churches: This event was nice and well attended.

Regular Business:

9A. Junior Warden Reports:

Church of the Ridge- none

Trenton- none

Edgefield- The plumber was called after the ordination service but all was o.k.

Ridge Spring- none

9B. Outreach: There will be a special lunch after the service on January 29th to raise money for the kitchen in Haiti. This is a special project for the Convocation in which each church pledged \$1250.00 for two years. Last year this money was given from our Outreach budget. There will be a speaker from Greenwood to tell about this need in Haiti.

9C. Communication: no new information

9D. Christian Education: Special Wednesday services for children and adults will begin during Lent.

9E. Stewardship: Forty pledges have been received for \$104,700.00 which is 5% over the budget.

9F. Pastoral Care: Volunteers for Eucharistic ministers are needed.

9G. Worship: Larry thanked everyone that participated in any way to the Ordination service and the reception that followed at Magnolia Dale.

9H. Hospitality: Kathie also thanked everyone for help with the reception at Magnolia Dale. A tablecloth that belongs to Joann Amos will be given to the Historical Society for the church's use of Magnolia Dale.

Old Business:

10A. Thank You for supply priests: This was tabled until Monti is available for planning.

10B. Paid Nursery workers for Christmas and Easter: One paid worker is available for Christmas Eve.

10C. Follow up with new and current people: This is being done.

The meeting was closed with a prayer.

Submitted by Leisa Long