



# Resurrection Episcopal Church, Rockdale

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## Electronic Minutes – August 9, 2021

**Attendance:** The Rev. Thomas C. Wand, Priest-in-Charge; Phyllis Russell, Barbara Krisack, Jim Geiger, Janet Russello, Judith Winters, Rosemary Bezuidenhout, Helen Dunlap, Linda Leiby, Jill Graham and Kelly McNerney

Meeting Started at 7:01 PM

1. Opening Prayer – Fr. Tom
2. Motion to accept the Minutes from July's meeting with many thanks was made by Phyllis Russell, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jill Graham; all in favor.
3. Forthcoming Events:
  - a. August 28-29 – fill in priest and organist:
    - 1 August 28: Ed Hess Sr. Memorial – Fr. Albert Sug and guest organist
      - a. Jim & Joan Geiger- Ushers
      - b. Rosemary Bezuidenhout – Welcome and Communion Announcement
    - 2 August 29: Service- Fr. Michael Knight and guest organist.
      - a. Kelly McNerney – will help Fr. Knight
      - b. Phyllis Russell- announcements
      - c. Live Stream – Jude Winters and Jim Geiger
  - b. Summer Vestry Meeting –
    - 1 Possibly month by month decisions
    - 2 Poll the 8:00 members if they would like a 7:30 Service once or twice a month
    - 3 There will always be music at the 9:00 service
4. Financial Report (See attached docs) Rosemary Bezuidenhout:
  - a. Nothing unusual going on in finances
  - b. PPP 1<sup>st</sup> loan paid off; 2<sup>nd</sup> loan application is coming up.

- c. Pledge are behind but it is August; We are @3,000 behind but this is not unusual. We will wait until September to relook at pledges
  - d. No monthly report from Dawn this meeting.
5. Property Committee- Phyllis Russell & Janet Russello
- a. Jim Geiger, Phyllis Russell and Janet Russello – super duper to the 7<sup>th</sup> power with many thanks.
  - b. Cemetery Committee meeting – August 11 at 7 pm
    - 1 Message from Bruce Warren that he sold cemetery plots and Barbara Krisack and Jim Geiger signed the paperwork.
    - 2 Bruce Warren isn't using the text messaging thread for information.
  - c. Live Streaming; Additional equipment: real-time monitor, joy stick, organ mikes installed.
    - 1 Techie training date is August 22
    - 2 Regular techie needed because Nikolien Bezuidenhout will not be available some Sundays in September.
  - d. Touch and Trunk a treat- Jill Graham
    - 1 October 16 with rain date of October 23.
    - 2 Some response letters from Dawn will be going out to invite businesses. Copies in undercroft for those who need them and others will be mailed out.
    - 3 Volunteer list will be available in Sept.
  - e. Cemetery Issues:
    - 1 Cemetery has a lot of overgrown weeds and bushes covering tombstones. The grass company is willing to cut all bushes and remove debris on the tree line for an additional \$450.00.
    - 2 Motion was made to spend \$450 for Cemetery Cleanup details to be worked out with grass company. 1<sup>st</sup>: Barbara Krisack; 2<sup>nd</sup> Jim Geiger – all in favor.
    - 3 Clean up of tree limbs by Gazebo and near St. James Shed will be discussed in September.
6. [Anti-Racism Work: Progress Report]- tabled to future date
- a. [Book White Fragility- individual progress reports]
  - b. [Provisions of Loving Presence Group report: What to do to start?]

7. Warden's Report: Phyllis Russell – no news

People's Report – Barbara Krisack – Joan Riccardi asked to be removed from being a reader.

8. Priest- In-Charge Report- Fr. Tom Wand

a. Jury Duty – August 16 & 17.

b. Pat Rappold not doing well at all

c. Maria Schwitters in the hospital

d. Sarah 's Michael is scheduled for heart surgery tomorrow.

9. Message to parish including Constant Contact:

1. Fall Worship – month to month no changes in September

2. Touch a Truck – letter in Undercroft

3. Live-stream training Aug 22<sup>nd</sup>.

4. Financially stable – seasonal drop in pledge payments

5. Remind friends and family that goodies available in undercroft – possibly post on website and Facebook.; Ask Terri Burrell to notify Penn Delco School district and put on their websit.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Rosemary Bezuidenhout and Kelly McNeary– 2<sup>nd</sup>; all in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 8:03 PM

Respectfully Submitted

Helen Dunlap

Secretary