



Resurrection Episcopal Church, Rockdale

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Electronic Minutes – July 12, 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 7:02 PM

1. Opening Prayer – Fr. Tom
2. Motion to accept the Minutes from June's meeting with many thanks was made by Phyllis Russell, 2nd Barbara Krisack; all in favor.
3. Action on Letter of Agreement
 - a. Motion to adopt the Letter of Agreement was made by Jim Geiger; 2nd Jude Winters; all in favor
 - b. Copy will be given to office for Phyllis Russel (Rector's Warden) and Fr. Thomas Wand (Priest-in- Charge)
4. Forthcoming Events:
 - a. Changes in worship: Wine will still not be distributed; procession will begin the services; Fr. Wand will be in the back of church after service to greet people and only do FIST BUMPS
 - b. August 28-29 – fill in priest and organist:
 - 1 August 28: Ed Hess Sr. Memorial – Fr. Albert Sug and guest organist
 - 2 August 29: Service- Fr. Michael Knight and guest organist.
 - c. Summer Vestry Meeting – August 9: discussion of Fall service
 - d. Same schedule for vestry meetings will remain 2nd Mondays of the Month.
 - e. Vestry Meeting – August will be Zoom; September will begin in person meetings
5. Financial Report (See attached docs) Rosemary Bezuidenhout:

- a. PPE forgiveness loan – hasn't been processed since May 28th
 - b. We paid our pledge to the Dioceses
 - c. Pledge reminders went out for the 6 months – there is a gap in the budget and actual pledges
 - d. No monthly report from Dawn this meeting.
6. Outreach Continuation – Leigh Oppelt
- a. Donations are going in a new direction. Brookhaven has enough supplies; many local foodbanks patrons are dropping off – we will fill in the gaps of what is needed at the banks of what they need at the given time.
 - b. Leigh will talk to Dawn for tax exempt number/
 - c. Nancy Buck has working with the Delco Food bank and we supply \$ and are given the receipts.
 - d. We will begin collecting given items a month- need to be bulk purchases. A list will be put in the bulletin of the items we will need to collect.
 - e. A motion was made to purchase refrigerator equipment for the Brookhaven Food Bank which will be on loan while they need it. We will use the food pantry money to purchase it. The motion was made by Jim Geiger; Rosemary Bezuidenhout 2nd; all in favor.
7. Aston Community Day – Terri Burrell
- a. Event will be October 2nd with rain date of October 9th.
 - b. Time: 10:30-2:30 but should be there @ 9 for set up and for parking before parade.
 - c. We will do crafts and table games as in prior years
 - d. Need save the date flyers and a sign-up sheet for volunteers
8. TOUCH A TRUCK and Trunk a treat- Jill Graham
- 1 October 16 with rain date of October 23.
 - 2 If you know of any available trucks let Jill know.
 - 3 Parking at lower lot and possible tour of preschool or an event held in preschool.
9. [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?]

10. Property Committee Report – Phyllis Russell, Janet Russello
 - a. Jim, Phyllis, and Janet – super-duper to the 6th power for all you do.
 - b. Insurance coverage for steeple repair progress report
 1. A call by the adjuster on July 15th – most likely we will get the money because they don't want a lawsuit.
 - c. Cemetery committee meeting report:
 1. 95% of who is buried is done
 2. Expansion of cemetery- considering Lidar – extremely expensive; using a pole to tap the ground a possibility.
 3. Next meeting August 11 at 7 pm
 - d. Livestreaming : Additional equipment: real-time monitor, joy stick, organ microphones to be installed July 27, additional cord for keyboard to livestreaming/sound system
 1. Training will be Sunday August 8 after service
 - e. Safe repaired: Phyllis Russell
 1. Same combination as before – opens at 95 not 0
 2. Directions on how to open has been vastly improved
 - f. Other works in progress
 1. Possible capital gains project for Parking lot.
 2. Keys needed for Church and Office for Linda Leiby and Jude Winters – Phyllis will get them
11. Warden's Report: Phyllis Russell – no news
People's Report – Barbara Krisack – July 24th a reception for the Bob Spencer funeral scheduled in the undercroft.
12. Priest- In-Charge Report- Fr. Tom Wand
 - a. Planned Sunday absences – July 18 [July 12-19]; August 29 [August 23 – September 1]
 - b. Pastoral Emergencies – call Phyllis Russell who will contact Fr. Michael Knight.
 - c. If batteries are needed for camera or microphone –they are under the altar.
 - d. Rosemary and Nikolean Bezuidenhout will be in charge of livestream July 18th service.
13. Message to parish including Constant Contact:
 1. Pastoral Emergencies
 2. Food bank – items collected or still donate money
 3. Community Day – Oct 2
 4. Touch a Truck – Oct. 16
 5. Cemetery Committee meeting- Aug. 11; Livestream training Aug 8

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Rosemary Bezuidenhout and Barbara Krisack – 2nd; all in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 8:23 PM

Respectfully Submitted
Helen Dunlap
Secretary