



Resurrection Episcopal Church, Rockdale

2131 Mount Road, Aston, PA 19014
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In Person Meeting & Minutes – September 13, 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 Rosemary Bezuidenhout, 2nd Linda Leiby; all in favor.
3. Forthcoming Events:
 - a. Aston Community Day – October 2, 2021
 - 1 Dawn ordered new sign with church and preschool
 - 2 Tables will be picked up and returned by Township
 - 3 Sign-up sheet for help in Undercroft.
 - b. Touch a Truck – October 16, 2021
 - 1 Large candy donation by Rosemary Bezuidenhout.
 - 2 Sign-up sheet in Undercroft.
4. Worship Discussion and Decisions.
 - a. Early Service: October 3, 2021 at 7:30 AM;
 - 1 Reader: Jan Knight
 - 2 Acolyte and Intercessor: Helen Dunlap
 - b. Processions and greeting at the door by Father with masks on.
 - c. Acolyte Duties:
 - 1 September 19: Jude Winters
 - 2 September 26: Rosemary Bezuidenhout
 - 3 October 3 (7:30 AM): Helen Dunlap; (9:00) Kelly McNerney
 - 4 October 10: Linda Leiby
 - 5 October 17: Helen Dunlap
 - 6 October 24: Jude Winters

7 October 31: Helen Dunlap

- d. Parking Lot Communion will be discontinued.
- 5. Financial Report (See attached docs) Rosemary Bezuidenhout:
 - a. Nothing unusual going on in finances
 - b. PPP 2nd loan application for loan forgiveness is starting.
 - c. Pledge – October will be the end of 3rd quarter and an owed statement will be issued in December.; Call parishioners and remind them to continue with their pledges
 - d. Preschool:
 - 1 Is there a reason for not offering a 5-day program? Some people are going elsewhere because they need 5 days.
 - 2 Reason: decrease in teacher's salaries because of 3 day and needing 2 teachers there. We only have 4 students attending.
- 6. Property Committee- Phyllis Russell & Janet Russello
 - a. Jim Geiger, Phyllis Russell and Janet Russello – super-duper to the 8th power with many thanks.
 - b. Property Insurance Change and Needed Actions
 - 1 Phyllis Russell reviewed insurance between Sovereign and Church Insurance
 - 2 Sovereign never paid our claim.
 - 3 Church Insurance covers more with less deductible
 - 4 Possibly getting a lawyer to write a letter to Sovereign about the claim they refused.
 - 5 Motion to change our insurance coverage from Sovereign to Church Insurance: 1st: Janet Russello; 2nd: Jude Winters – all in favor.
 - c. Cemetery Committee meeting –next meeting Sept. 23 at 4:00
 - 1 Ed Hess will oversee things that need to be done in cemetery.
 - 2 Columbarium
 - a. Damage to it and Jim Geiger did clean up and Bill will do the floor and paint.
 - b. Glass door was damaged- we will have it fixed by Aston Glass with Laminated Glass
 - c. Bill Diamond will fix Narthex and shed lights
 - d. Patchwork the driveway will be done by the gracious Rosemary Bezuidenhout.

- d. Live Streaming
 - 1 Rosemary and Nikolean Bezuidenhout will help Kelly McNerney
 - 2 We possibly need a new lap top computer.
 - 3 Those that know how to do live stream:
 - a. Rosemary and Nikolien Bezuidenhout
 - b. Jim Geiger and Jude Winters
 - c. Kelly McNerney and John
- 7. [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?]
- 8. New Vestry Picture taken
- 9. Warden's Report: Phyllis Russell – no news
People's Report – Hall is available for rent with # of people
- 10. Priest- In-Charge Report- Fr. Tom Wand
 - a. Move date undetermined
 - b. Designate compensation yet to be paid as Housing Allowance for the 2021-2022.
 - c. Motion to designate compensation yet to be paid this year as housing allowance: 1st: Jude Winters; 2nd: Phyllis Russell; all in favor.
 - d. Present plan for absence: March 14-24, 2022- Boise, Idaho; July 4th for burial of ashes in Colorado.
- 11. Food donations
 - 1. more food than needed.
 - 2. will need someone to pick up in winter for Linda Leiby.
- 12. Message to parish including Constant Contact:
 - 1. Community Day – Oct. 2; rain date Oct. 9
 - 2. Touch a Truck – Oct. 16; rain date Oct. 16
 - 3. Communion on Request
 - 4. Cemetery Committee – Sept 23 at 4 pm
 - 5. Pledges
 - 6. Next vestry meeting: Sunday Oct 10 after 9:00 service

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Janet Russello–2nd Rosemary
Bezuidenhout; all in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 PM

Respectfully Submitted
Helen Dunlap
Secretary