

Christ the King Episcopal Church Bishop's Committee Minutes 6 August 2021

The Meeting was called to order at 7:13PM

The opening prayer was given by Rev. Wendy Wilkinson.

Member Present:

Arnold Adighibe, Junior Warden
Dexter Holmes, Senior Warden
Robert Lao, Senior Warden
Andrea Martin

Christ Ogunnoiki, Treasurer
David Onyekwena

Absent:

Maxwell Ene
Mary L. Joseph-Alvarado, Recorder and Bookkeeper

TREASURER'S REPORT

1. Operating A/C****0908
46,063.28.....Opening Balance
17,947.17.....Deposits/PayPal
(17,515.73)....Checks/Bank Drafts
(5,429.21).....Uncleared Checks
41,165.51.....Available Fund
2. \$56,817.03....Special A/C****5170
3. \$6,561.04.....ECW A/C****0983
4. \$1,980.54.....DOTK A/C****0330
5. \$3,680.52.....Discretionary Fund****1899
6. \$12,313.33....CD....06-12 Month ****0056

Total Church A/C Balance: \$122,517.97

SENIOR WARDENS REPORT

The Senior Warden has nothing to report.

JUNIOR WARDENS REPORT

Men's group tore down the shed, Arnold will work with Andrea to coordinate weeding the gardens with church members & students

VICAR'S REPORT

The Innovation Team has now met twice and with input from the congregation is looking at what is most important to the church right now. What strengths & opportunities are presenting themselves? What have we learned as a church from this past year? The Team is also aware of what the markers of a thriving parish are according to the Diocese of Texas and the areas that Christ the King needs to develop. The Team is meeting once a month and will be sharing the results of their discussions with the Bishop's Committee before sharing with the church.

We still are in need of two volunteers to supervise the weeding of the Memorial Garden and along the front of the church. Andrea Martin can get students to do the weeding to earn Community Service hours, but we need two adult supervisors. Please think about who we can ask, since no one has volunteered through emails and announcements on Sunday.

Our Children's Christian Formation classes are planning on resuming in person this fall, probably Sept 19th. Our Wednesday Evening Bible study will continue to be on zoom.

Maxwell Ene has asked for a leave of absence from the Bishop's Committee right now due to a heavy schedule.

I will be on an Ignatian Retreat August 23-Sept 1st at a Jesuit Retreat Center in Louisiana. As a priest I am required to take an annual retreat, but the pandemic had shut all the retreat centers down until this summer. Hopefully the Center I'm going to will not have to shut because of the recent surge.

OLD BUSINESS

Retreat with Denise Trevino-Gomez at St Paul's in Katy this Sat, Aug 14th from 9:00am - 4:00pm. It is vital that everyone on the Bishop's committee attend as we will be discussing the results of the Multi-cultural survey and how these impact the relationships at Christ the King.

Henry Parker was emailed the conditions that his country's organization could use the church grounds for their fund raiser on August 29, but he has not responded. Rev Wendy will follow up with him about the event.

NEW BUSINESS

We had over 600 views of the online Sunday Eucharist following the Jamaican Independence Day. Wondering how we can use our multi-culturalism to reach more people online. Diocese wants us to form a Stewardship Team of 2 people and the Vicar to meet 5X in Sept and Oct with the Rev Cortwright to look at Stewardship as taking care and using our grounds and facilities, the talents of our members and other resources of the church as well as financial resources. Several people were suggested so Vicar will follow up by contacting them. We are looking for people who are not usually stepping up for leadership roles in the church.

The Closing Prayer was given by Rev. Wendy Wilkinson.
Next Meeting Via Zoom at 700PM 13 September 2021. Meeting adjourned at 754PM