



St. James Higganum

June 2, 2013

In Attendance: Anne and Frank Aloia; Howie Burr; Ken Cotrone; Barb Keefe; Barb Kish; Diane Andrews; Nancy and Dick Thompson; Wayne LePard. Absent: Cherry Czuba; Amy Soobitsky and Alice Bartolotta.

Meeting opened with prayer.

Approval of Agenda: Motion made to approve agenda, seconded and approved.

Approval of minutes: Motion made to approve minutes, seconded and approved.

Financial:

We have \$16,259.80 in the checking account. We are paying for the lawn to be done.

Buildings and Grounds:

Pole for sign is here.

The issues under the church have been taken care of but there are some new issues to be taken care of. We need a new Bilco door and plastic is needed under the church to prevent mold build up. In their absence, Amy and Alice were nominated to help Jeff do the work under the church. A motion was made to allow up to \$2000.00 to be spent. Motion was seconded and passed.

Dave will remove stumps when time allows. Rocks will be placed to block driveways. Shed is being stained by Anne and Greg McAllister.

Brainstorm projects: Anne will check with a MA church that has stained glass windows available to see if they are something we can use.

Howie reported that Cherry will speak to teachers and parents about keeping the Sunday school area clean.

The priests chair is coming apart. Dick will look at it and see if he can fix it.

New Business:

Partnership with Diocese of Kilimanjaro:

St. James would like more information before making a decision. It was asked if there were not closer groups that we could be in contact with. Nancy suggested a Lakota-Sioux group that she has received information on.

Molly's last Sunday with us is June 23<sup>rd</sup>. We will do an extra special coffee hour.

Drive By wedding: It was agreed that the church could be used for a Justice of the Peace officiated wedding. We will ask for a donation and a request that it be left the way it was found. This is pending a date.

Chris Lassen is officially our cluster council rep replacing Scott Gammons.

Howie will check on helping out with the Harvest Home at St. Stephens.

Changing the church time: There was discussion regarding the changing of the Sunday service time. It will be presented to the community for input.

Upcoming events: Ladies night out at Bea's is on June 16<sup>th</sup>.

Organ: Howie asked about removing the organ. Dick will research value before any decision is made.

Meeting closed with prayer.

Minutes from mini vestry meeting held on May 19<sup>th</sup> after church in the church building. In attendance: Nancy and Dick Thompson; Howie Burr; Alice Bartolotta; Diane Andrews; Barb Kish; Barb Keefe; Wayne LePard.

A motion was made to pay Jeff Feaster-Smith to mow the lawn. Motion was seconded and approved.

A motion was made to pay Jeff Feaster-Smith to repair the pillars' under the church building due to rot. Motion was seconded and approved.

Respectfully submitted;

Howard Burr

Vestry Clerk

