

Present: Kathy Clausen, Rick Gore, Susan Gray, Sue Gore, Sarah Sieber, Ian Booton

Absent: Geoff Perkins, Louise Robitaille, John Cheek

Kathy called the meeting to order at 5:53 pm. Rick led us in Dwelling of the Word.

The minutes from the April meeting were accepted as submitted.

There was no correspondence to report.

There was no Treasurer's report.

Properties/Building Committee: Rick mentioned we have set Saturday, May 31, as the first, of several, clean-out days at the storage unit in Sheffield. Sue, Susan, John, Doreen, and maybe Pennie will be there.

Search Committee: is very busy. They have 3 new candidates, and one is coming for an interview.

New Business: Graceful Gatherings....Elizabeth Holland, George Raymond, one person from St. Paul's, and one from Christ-Trinity will organize dinners, so folks from the different parishes can get together and hopefully find a common project to work on.

Community Dinners at the Guthrie Center will feature /focus on 4 groups: the Hispanic community, Railroad Street Youth, Gideon's Garden/Bridge, and Fairview Hospital Nutrition.

Sarah Sieber gave us some questions to think about on the topic of Where Do We Volunteer? Using the Vestry prayer lists we can find out what organizations or causes folks support or belong to. How can Grace church be involved. Maybe folks could do a brief spot at church talking about their groups.

Old Business: Sue and Rick Gore will distribute the brochures to hotels and chamber booths.

The Open House is set for Sat. May 17, 10:00-12:00. Ian And Mary Booton took brochures around the neighborhood on the 10th. Several people will be on hand to greet visitors.

Continued discussion of the bulletins, and getting Bonnie a new computer.

Rick read a closing prayer. The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Gray, Clerk of the Vestry