

Vestry Meeting September 11, 2018

Meeting called to order at 6:15

Beverly, Betty, Colleen, Dani, Evelyn, Pam, Ron M., Fr. Burgess. Guests: Alyssa Rhine and Lyle Garrity

Alyssa gave a brief presentation about an activity she hopes to do for her Silver Award project with the Girl Scouts. She has named her project "A ♥ For the Homeless". Her plan is to provide the homeless in the area with 2 sandwiches, two snacks, and a drink once a month for a six-month period. She would like to use our kitchen to make the sandwiches, and she would also require a sponsor and some adult assistance. Ron Meyer moved that we accept Alyssa's proposal, and it was seconded by Colleen.

Lyle Garrity showed us some photos, examples of a Memorial Plaza for Military veterans to be placed at a suitable location – perhaps on the church property. He also suggested a memorial "someplace" to Benjamin Rumsey, who was a delegate to the Continental Congress, Chief Justice of the Maryland Court of Appeals, a member of the 1776 Council of Safety, a colonel of the Lower Battalion of Harford County, and ~~your humble servant~~ a member of Copley Parish.

In addition, he presented ideas for "ghost buildings" to represent the original buildings in Joppatowne.

His proposals were set aside to be considered at a later time.

And now, on with the show.

Fr. Burgess discussed the on-line training for Lay Ministers and home visits. He passed out a draft version of the booklet to be used, with a short service for communion.

The treasurer's report was accepted as read.

There was no Property Warden's report.

Colleen gave a recap of the plans for the Fall Festival:

She and Dani are going to the radio station on September 28th. We did this last year and it was successful.

She has arranged for Revolutionary War Reenactors, who will do drills and gun demos.

"Rumsey Tavern" is a music group which will appear.

We will also have the beer garden and will provide bracelets to the adults. She is also looking for vendors.

Texas Road House has gift cards which they will provide to us, and we will sell. We will get a 10% rebate. If we have a "dinner night" we can also get a percentage of the food bought that night. We voted to buy \$1,000 worth of tickets; any unsold tickets will be bought back by the restaurant.

The meeting was adjourned with a blessing by Fr. Burgess at 8:15