

Saint Barnabas on the Desert
Memorial Acceptance and Fine Arts Committee

December 9, 2024

Members present: Peggy Iacobelli, John Thornton, Tom Baker, Marian Green, Donna Piscopo, Grace Chen, Judee Morrison, Jack Wilson and Nancy Harvey.

Call to order: Nancy read a prayer for joy for the 3rd week of Advent

Minutes of November 11th: The minutes for the Nov. 11, 2024 meetings were approved with the change that written work instructions for the holidays and inventory management initiative are old business and not new business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Tours: Judee said that Kent Laveen is interested in leading tours. Peggy suggested that he be invited to the January meeting.

Buildings and Grounds: Jack reported that the Building and Grounds meeting is on December 10th. Topics to be discussed will include building cracks, the fountain and signage.

Thanksgiving: Donna reports that she, Marilyn and Marian had another successful year of decorating. The orange poinsettias that Marian found were spectacular.

Christmas: Grace ordered 60 of the 6 in. poinsettias. The poinsettias and trees will arrive on the 21st. The trees might be arriving at 8 am and the flowers at 11 am. The flowers will be placed along the choir railing until after the children's program is completed. Sign-up sheets were passed around. Epiphany is January 12th. The Paschal candle should be placed for Easter and not Christmas.

OLD BUSINESS

Green set commission: The green set by JB Liturgical Vestments was approved by the vestry. Nancy has given \$6535 for the set in thanksgiving for the deacons of St. Barnabas - past, present and future. Grace will be taking over the communications with Jenny, going forward. Judee gave the green set chasuble to Nicole to repair.

Retired chapel kneeler needlepoint framing and chapel kneeler storage: Tom is working on framing the third needlepoint.

Saint Barnabas history book: Marga interviewed Dorothy Lincoln Smith.

Did You Know articles: No report.

Website tour: Peggy asked Brandon to create a 15-minute-long file with the choir and children's choir singing and music.

Ode to Joy disposition sub-committee: Martha received the check in payment for her services. Tom visited the V&A tapestry room to see if there was space for *Ode to Joy*. Yes, there is, but it would require removing a 16th century tapestry.

Retirement gift from Ode to Joy: No report.

Ciborium and chalice repairs: Marian reported that the chalice was returned on Oct. 18th. The ciborium has not been returned yet.

Sedilla cushion: Waiting to hear when the consecration date will be. Irene and Peggy will want to attend.

Written work instructions for the holidays: Donna and Marian proposed that we prepare documents that provide written instructions (liturgical customary) for MAFA's holiday decorating. Donna is meeting with Manny to create a MAFA logo for our documents.

Inventory management initiative: Marian noted that the MAFA files would be in a shared folder on the St. Barnabas website. Donna said that approvals would be needed to do this and access rights would need to be determined. Marian also proposed that the MAFA inventory be reviewed and updated every year.

Barnabas Legacy Society: Phyllis Rector is asking MAFA to consider having a rack in the narthex to hold the Gifts and Memorials and Legacy Society books, along with the Capital Campaigns book. Fr. Dan will talk to Phyllis about this.

Music and sermon stand for the sanctuary: Peggy would like to see a nicer stand to replace the existing stand for the sanctuary.

Architect renderings for Hutton Hall renovation: The architect Brian Krob created renderings showing a coffered ceiling and arches on the walls in Hutton Hall. Committee members both liked and disliked the proposed renovation design.

NEW BUSINESS

Irene Wood is retiring: After countless years of service to the committee, Irene has decided to retire.

New members: Peggy proposed putting an article in the Messenger seeking new committee members.

CHAIR REPORT

The next meeting is January 13th, in the Other Cup. The February meeting will be February 3rd.

Let it be known that these minutes are intended to convey the spirit of the meeting and are not meant to be a literal documentation of the proceedings.