

St. Barnabas on the Desert
Memorial Acceptance and Fine Arts Committee

Regular Meeting, April 14, 2003 at 1:30 PM

Attendance: Peggy Iacobelli, Jack Wilson, Irene Wood, Susan Pietzsch, Tom Chapman, Peggy Withers, Wendy Pitha, Carlene Best, Ann Francis, Nancy Harvey and Judee Morrison

The Meeting was called to order by Peggy Iacobelli. She opened with a prayer for Heroic Service.

The **Minutes** A motion by Tom Chapman and seconded by Peggy Withers to approve the minutes of the March meeting was passed unanimously.

The **Financial Report** was given
Memorial Fund at \$22,334.99
Bank of America Fund at \$3425.35
Bank of America Fund \$1686.43 (Interest Account)

Announcements

The ASC (Artist Search Committee) meeting will be May 1, at 4:30 PM

Easter Decorations The Easter Decorating will occur on Saturday April 19, at 9AM.

Ann Goodman will pick up the Easter Lilies. The **Stations of the Cross** will come down at that time. We will make a diagram of how they should be placed on the pillars. The sequence is from the northeast position towards the west, going over to the southwest towards the east.

Flowering Cross The Flowering Cross for Easter Sunday will be decorated by Susan and Darlene. The church will provide the flowers.

MAFA has coffee Hour on June 15, Tom Chapman will be the coordinator, and Judee Morrison, Susan Pietzsch, Peggy Withers and Peggy Iacobelli will help.

Non Action Items

The Rile **Paten** was consecrated Sunday April 6th at the 9AM service. The other paten will be consecrated when Betty can have her family in town. The patens will be sent back to Adler Silversmith's to be reduced from a 10-inch circle to a 9-inch circle so that they fit under the pall and burse properly. Although they took copious notes there was an error on their part about size.

The **Cross for the Phoenix Children's Hospital** was blessed April 6 at the 11AM service. ECW will present it next Wednesday, 23rd at 10AM (tentative).

Ann Goodman had the **White Vestments** cleaned for the Easter Season. The red deacon's stoles are due this week from Mychl Ditson. The Cranberry ones belong to the deacons.

Committee Reports

ASC There was no report.

Tours Judee reported that she would be giving three tours, one per month after the 10 AM services starting on the 8th of June. It was suggested that we have a Tea and Tour format. Irene reported that she had used our projector for a talk at the church and it was a pleasure to work with.

Messenger Articles To save money the Messenger will not be coming out every month. Darlene will prepare one for the summer issue concerning the Rizzoli Book.

Kiosk The kiosk does not have any information on the sanctuary or the chapel. It would be nice to see a short inexpensive blurb. This is a marketing opportunity. Our St. Barnabas book is too expensive to give away, but we do have the write up on the tapestry. We could stamp this with our website. Darlene can lift some information from our book to make a brochure. Jack will bring a marketing plan to the Vestry and ask for funding for brochures, one for the chapel and one for the sanctuary.

Chapel Inventory Darlene is working on writing an article concerning the flowers found on the kneelers in the chapel. She will be consulting with Nancy Harvey.

Memorial Book Wendy needs some things from Barbara Ritz. She is unable to open the program. It was suggested that she talk to Tom Harvey for computer help. Nancy reminded us that our Auditor requires that the gifts to the congregation be published. Wendy will get the information on recent gifts from Peggy Iacobelli.

Old Business

Chapel History Darlene will get this done ASAP.

Chapel Sedilla Cushion Wendy is waiting for a report from Juliette Hemingray, who is designing the cushion and working with a needlepoint artist from Dallas. Peggy Iacobelli will be contacting Juliette and will check on this.

Rizzoli Book Ten additional copies of the book are in and paid for. It was suggested that we have volunteers sell the book. A group of individuals donated their own money to purchase a copy for Willard. We need to snag one to save to give to John Thornton for his service to us. This will be given when he retires as Transitional Rector.

New Business

Membership Peggy will pursue new members that have already been approved by the Rector. Unfortunately many of these people are very busy. Several new names were suggested.

June Meeting Because of summer schedules it was decided to hold our meeting on June 2. Judee Morrison will make a reservation at Bloom restaurant at 11:30AM, where we will have a luncheon and our meeting.

Wish Book This is a tool for the Clergy to use when someone asks about giving a gift to the church. The book will be updated, by survey to all St. Barnabas committees, so we are prepared when donors ask what can be given.

Website Our website needs to sizzle, it needs pizzazz. Jack recommends that a young person who is savvy about website development and has marketing skills work on it.

Chairman's Report

Peggy met with John Thornton, Mark Van Wassenhove and Phil Carlson. They asked about a theme for our new **blue and green vestments** and were told that the artist will submit drawings. They asked that there be no lambs, butterflies or animals. They should be abstract and not narrative. They suggested that we might want another white set. The **both sets** will accommodate both the chapel and the sanctuary chalice sizes for the burse and veil.

Ann Goodman would like to step down in September. Judee Morrison must resign as the secretary as of September. Nancy Harvey suggested that a sub-CoChairman was a good way to structure the leadership role.

Darlene reported that the **Alms Basin** in the sanctuary is chipped and perhaps it should be fixed while Alan Ditson is available.

The meeting was closed with our Fine Arts Prayer and the meeting was adjourned at 3 PM.