

**St. Barnabas on the Desert
Memorial Acceptance and Fine Arts Committee
December 10, 2007**

Members Present: Tom Baker, Ann Francis, Nancy Harvey, Peggy Iacobelli, Joby Lamont, Zannie Richards, Tammy Underwood, Jack Wilson, Peggy Withers, and Irene Wood.

The meeting was called to order at The Other Cup by chair, Peggy Iacobelli, at 4:15.
The minutes of the November meeting were read and accepted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Tours: No report

Memorial Book: No report.

OLD BUSINESS:

Thanksgiving: The general consensus was that the altar decorations this year were very successful. Nancy Harvey was thanked for taking down the decorations the next week. We will plan to do the same thing next year, with the altar being decorated only the Sunday before and Thanksgiving Day, due to Advent.

White Set: Peggy has talked with Mychel to try to determine if she really wants to do the white set, and will hopefully get an answer soon.

Music Building: Peggy went to a Building and Grounds Committee meeting and is now a member of that committee. A suggestion had been made to put a glass wall in the Music Building Library, but this would not be soundproof, so is impossible.

Sanctuary project: It has been suggested that the pew refurbishment be done at the same time the organ is replaced, in order to create less disruption. However, our committee still feels that the pews cannot wait that long. Concerning the altar floor damage, Tom Baker is waiting for the recommended stone expert to return his call.

Signage: Tammy reported that all parties are close to agreement, and a vote on this project will occur at the next Vestry meeting, December 17..

Non-monetary gifts to the Church: No report

Conservation of the Chapel painting: No report

NEW BUSINESS:

Christmas Decorations schedule: On Saturday morning, December 22, at 9:00 the trees (which will be delivered by Tim Mitchell) will be put up with the bows. Due to the children's Christmas pageant at 3:00 on the 24th, the poinsettias will have to be put on the altar between the 3:00 and 5:00 services. Helpers are needed to do this as quickly as possible. Everything will be assembled ahead of time, and dots will be placed on the floor to indicate where the pots should go.

Ministries Fair: This will be on January 27, so can be discussed at our January meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:05. Our next meeting will be January 14 at 4:00.

Zannie Richards, Secretary