

St. Barnabas on the Desert

Memorial Acceptance and Fine Arts Committee

Minutes: November 8, 1999

Call to Order: Tammy Underwood called the meeting to order in the Library at 1:35 with a prayer.

Members Present: Tammy Underwood, Wendy Pitha, Tom Baker, Peggy Iacobelli, Wilma Bartholomay, Ann Francis, Joby Lamont, Peggy Withers, Darlene Best.

Minutes: The minutes of the October 11, 1999 meeting were approved as sent.

<u>Financial Report:</u>	10/31/99 Bank of America	\$4639.03
	9/30/99 Harris Trust	\$1541.06

Old Business:

Furnishings for Advent: Darlene read the article for the December *Messenger*. See attached. It was suggested that the article be reprinted and placed in the back of the church. The Altar Guild has ordered blue candles.

Chapel Outside Light: The Tom Scott Memorial light. Tom Baker will investigate a better way to hang the light so that the wires are not as evident. Ann Francis is writing an article for the *Messenger* explaining the Star of Bethlehem design. The fixture will weather over time.

Tapestry Conservation: The current bid for scaffolding rental is \$1200. Wendy Pitha will check Home Depot for a lower rental price.

Restoration of Ditson furnishings: The Baptismal Font and the Altar have been completed.

Parish Hall SkyLights: The Buildings and Grounds committee voted not to approve the purchase of the covers.

Memorial Book: Corrections were forwarded to Barbara Ritz on November 7. The completion date has not been established.

Copyright: In process.

Diocesan Annual Meeting: Thank you to Tammy Underwood for organizing the table decorations for the Friday dinner and Saturday luncheon the weekend of October 15 and to Joby and Ann F. who helped set the tables. All but one of the centerpieces sold.

Coffee Hour: The October 17 coffee hour was great despite high winds on the patio. Thank you to all who helped.

Vestry Tour: The November 1 tour was postponed due to illness. Tom Baker would like the tour to be during the daytime so that he can take pictures.

Travel Club tour: Meet at 1:15 PM on November 9 for the 1:30 tour.

Thanksgiving Decorations: Wendy P. is coordinator. Ann F., Wendy, Peggy W., Darlene, and Nancy F. will decorate at 9:00 Tuesday November 23. Joby and Wendy will clean up after the 11 AM service on Sunday.

Charles Allen Memorial: The family is thrilled that the memorial funds will be used for Teens Encounter Christ (TEC).

Richard Haggman Memorial: The committee discussed possible memorials. Ideas included a piece of silver with his name, a banner or sculpture with "Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord" inscribed.

Chapel Garden Gate: At Building and Grounds request, the childgate has been removed. Nancy H. will speak with the Rector to determine if the committee should proceed with designing a permanent gate.

New Members: Any suggestions for new members should be forwarded to Nancy H.

Rector's Birthday: Money was collected for the personal chalice and paten made by Sasha given to the Rector on the occasion of his fiftieth birthday.

New Business:

Christmas: Peggy W. is coordinating the decorating on Wednesday December 22, at 9AM.

Tammy will visit Growers World to select the poinsettias.

Christmas Lunch: The December 13, 1999 meeting will be a luncheon. Wilma will make reservations at a restaurant; Joby will call members for RSVP.

ECW rummage sale: The ECW rummage sale netted \$4000 for Altar linens and a new green burse and veil for the chapel.

Jean Sullivan: It was reported that Jean is very ill.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:40 PM with a silent prayer for our members and friends.

Respectfully submitted



Peggy Iacobelli
Secretary