

GOOD SAMARITAN EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
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BISHOP'S COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
August 27, 2017

The Bishop's Committee of Good Samaritan Episcopal Church convened at 10:56 a.m. on Sunday, August 27, 2017. Present for all or part of the meeting were: Debbie Nishihira, Nappy Napu'unoa, Connie Kaneshiro, Lori Chun, Myrtle Kaneshiro, Richard Marshall, Les Hata, and Faye Hee. Margaret Kitamura was absent.

Nappy Napu'unoa opened the meeting with a prayer.

1. Approval of Minutes.

A motion was made to adopt the meeting minutes of the July 23, 2017 Bishop's Committee Meeting. Upon motion made and seconded, the Minutes of the July 23, 2017 meeting were unanimously approved.

2. Treasurer's Report.

Connie summarized the Treasurer's Report (copy attached).

To increase revenue, the Fall Fair is scheduled for Saturday, October 7, 2017.

3. Discussion Regarding School.

Myrtle would like to start Sunday School classes in September. She would like to advertise on Craigslist, and distribute flyers at the Palolo Recreation Center. There was a concern noted that we do not have volunteers to run the program.

The program will be starting in October, run through December. The time for the program is 9:00-9:30 a.m. on Sundays.

4. Use of Parish Hall.

Myrtle suggested that GS make ourselves known, she asked, is the community aware of this church? We need to use the Parish Hall for God's purpose and attract people to come. She suggested that provide meals for about 50 homeless people. Faye is concerned about the lack of church members available to cook and serve 50 people. Rich reminded Committee that we had once mentioned the possibility of a food bank. The Committee will need to discuss further the use of the Parish Hall.

5. Stewardship.

Myrtle recommended that a stewardship letter be sent to church members. Deb will work on the letter and send it out by October.

6. Playground Equipment.

Deb notified the Committee that Cy knows someone who can dismantle the playground equipment and haul it away. Due to its age, it cannot be sold. Rich and Faye recommended keeping it for now because every week when children are here they are playing on the equipment. The playground equipment will stay for now.

7. Announcements.

Jan Motoshige said the Ka'i kids from Jarrett Middle School could help paint the bookshelves in the Parish Hall.

Chris Omuro is contacting the Boy Scouts to see if one of their projects could be painting the inside of the Parish Hall.

8. Ir. Warden's Report.

Nappy notified the Committee that a rat was running from the church to the office area. Faye also notified that Committee that a rat was running around outside the rental house. Possibility of contacting vector control and the church's contract with Terminex were discussed.

**Next Bishop's Committee Meeting: Sunday, September 24, 2017**

Nappy closed the meeting with a prayer.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m.