

Sept. 19, 2018

St. Mark's Bishop Committee Minutes

Present: Jim Campbell, Kevin Varness, Mary Stubb, Joyce Avery, Corby Varness, Bonnie Campbell, Connie Robertson.

Bonnie led us in an opening prayer.

Previous minutes were approved.

Finances: Expenses have dropped as is usual in the summer and fall.

St. Mark's Funds Summary – Total is \$73,976.07

Net operating year to date: \$-1866.68

Total Operating Expenses: \$22,323.90

Total Operating Revenues: \$20,457.58

Sagan fund: Spent \$2200, leaving \$2000. Caton Chaplains Dinners fund: \$2291.54.

Business items:

--The annual picnic went well with 19 attendees and lots of good food.

--8 of us will be attending Size to Size Oct. 1 and 2, a conference at Ft. Warden in October.

--We discussed the Pet Blessing on October 7. Some people and pets from the Methodist church hope to join us.

--Diocesan Convention at Seatac on October 26 and 27. Bonnie, Jim, Connie and Gretchen will attend. ---

--The preconvention meeting is Oct. 6.

--Halloween October 31. We are getting treats already and Karen and Riley will help with decorating the church.

--All Saints Sunday November 4: We discussed tea lights.

--The community Thanksgiving service will be at 7 PM, November 15th at St. Marks.

Priest report: Bonnie discussed the jail ministry and the changes at the facility.

Next meeting will be December 5.