

**Holy Faith Episcopal Church
Port St Lucie FL
Bishop's Committee
Meeting Minutes
May 14, 2014**

Presiding: Father Orlando J. Addison, Vicar

Bishop's Committee in Attendance: Bonnie Claren, Senior Warden; Juliet Cozier, Aurora Mata, Idalia Perales, Aquinda Toppin, Hazel Wolcott.

Absent: Jose' Viamontes, Junior Warden; Leandus Campbell, Elias Jensen.

Treasurer: George Adams

Parish Administrator: Arlene Mighty

Recording Secretary: Marilyn Coffey

Special Guest: Terri Addison Mullins, Christian Education Chair

There was a brief discussion on Exodus 33. Father led us in prayer.

The April meeting minutes were reviewed with some clarification and changes. The clarification and changes were approved by the Committee and are made to the permanent meeting minutes, attached to the May meeting minutes. Once so stipulated, they are a part of the permanent record. Hazel Wolcott moved to accept the meeting minutes, and Juliet seconded the motion. All agreed.

Our guest for this meeting was Terri Addison Mullins, and she had a great deal of information regarding an upcoming project, "The Story". The curriculum is thirty one weeks long, and while it is similar to our weekly Bible Study, it stands alone in that it is reaching out to the many age groups at Holy Faith. With proper training, various members of the congregation will be able to lead small groups through the various aspects of the program. Father added some details to what Terri told us, and when presented to the Committee for approval, Idalia Perales made the motion, Juliet seconded it and all agreed to move forward with "The Story".

Music Ministry – Father reported, sadly, that August 31 would be the last Sunday that Susan Adams would be our Music Director. Susan has done a fine job, and certainly has fit in well with the various positions she has held over the last few years. She will continue as a parishioner. Her talent and enthusiasm will be greatly missed.

50th Anniversary update - Letters have gone out for Garden & Health Fair (July 19) participation. To date, the Gross income has been \$5,500 and costs have been \$1,800.

Sweet Sixteen Party - This effort has been launched by the Hispanic congregation and involves all the young women of our church. Other congregations have these little Saturday ceremonies to present the young ladies to their community, and it is church related. Motion was presented by Aurora Mata, seconded by Idalia and passed by unanimous consent.

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Treasurer's Report – George Adams gave us his report with the following details:

Total Income	Excluded Revenue	Adjusted Revenue	Weekly Need	Over/Under
\$21,189	\$6,202	\$14,987	\$3,100	-\$102

Our Treasurer will be on vacation the beginning of June, but expects to be back for the meeting. He wants to have the signatory name changes done before he leaves and will work that with the Recording Secretary. Hazel Wolcott moved to approve the Treasurer's Report and Aurora seconded it. All approved.

Liturgical Dance Program - Aquinda Toppin is investigating a program that links dance with church. Father opened the door for a performance of liturgical dance, but it will take some practice and confirmation of interest at Holy Faith.

Property Management – Pablo Romundo has been cleaning the church on interim. He asks for \$500 a month and would like to continue, part time. Michelle (last name??) is also interested. Tabled until next month.

Need to readdress the destruction of bldg on empty lot next door.

Recording Secretary asked about e-mail addresses and received one copy. Will pass typewritten copies out at next meeting.

Meeting ended at 9:45 pm

Respectfully Submitted

Marilyn Coffey
Recording Secretary