

Minutes of St. Paul's Episcopal Church Outreach Ministry

Date: June 4, 2023

Present: Carole Davis, Mike Farver, Maggie Hart, Celeste Lord, Barbara Mannor, Lanie Nix, Edythe Peake, Karen Schaefer, Fr. Tom Manney

Karen Schaefer called the meeting to order and Edythe Peake presented an opening prayer.

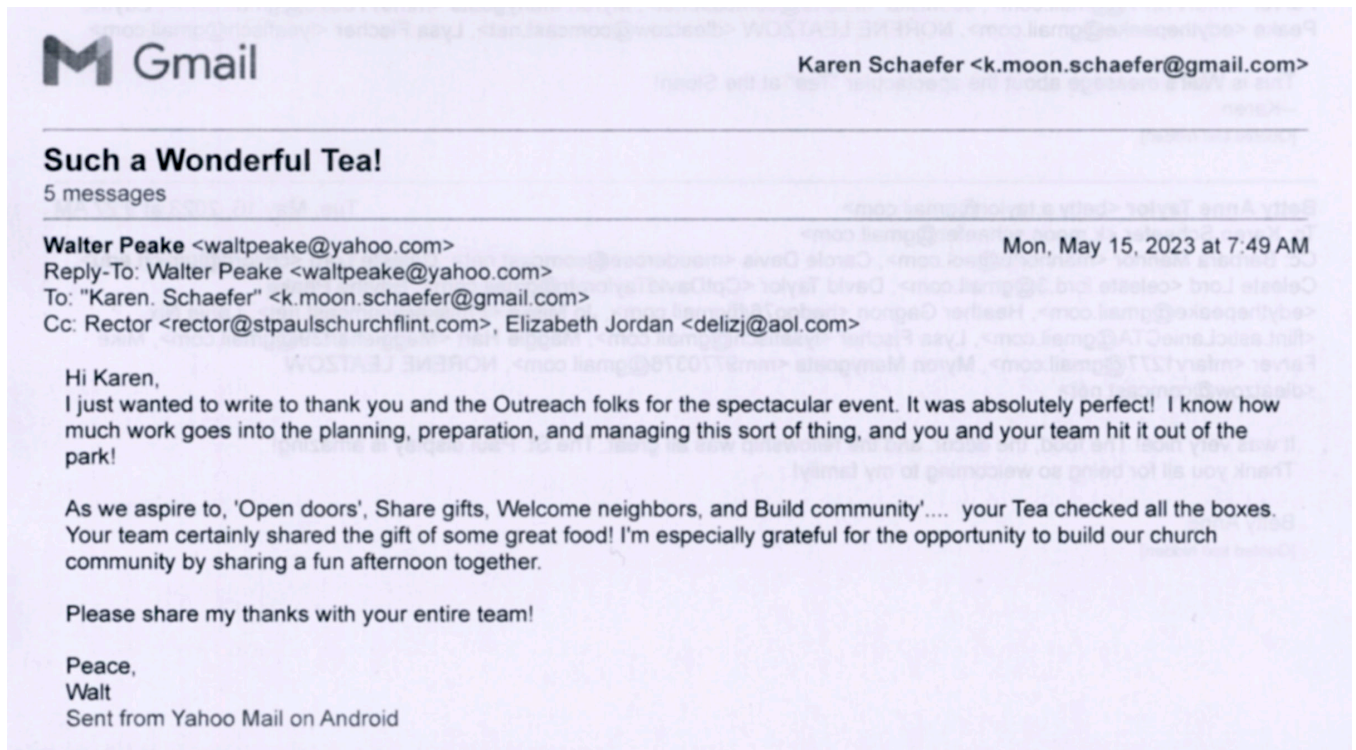
The minutes of the May 4, 2023 meeting were reviewed and approved as amended to change "fundraising ideas" to "community outreach ideas." Edie made the motion to approve the minutes and it was seconded by Celeste Lord.

Karen Schaefer reported that St. Paul's Tea/Reception at the Sloan Museum on Mother's Day, May 14, was a huge success. Photos by parishioners were posted on St. Paul's Parish - News and Notes (Facebook site). Photographers included Walt Peake, Edythe Peake, David Taylor, Karen Moon Schaefer, and Jelicia Ford Geraghty.



Kudos to Outreach Ministry for providing the refreshments for the Tea, table setup, decorations, and labor—a team effort! Walt Peake captured an image of the Outreach group in front of the Sloan Exhibit.

Attached is the E-mail correspondence from Walt Peake expressing his thanks for the “spectacular” efforts of Outreach Ministry for making the Sloan event a success.



Barbara Mannor reported that the vestry has approved the proposal for Family Promise to relocate its Day Center to the second floor of St. Paul's. Details for the transition are being negotiated with Tiffani Wharry, Executive Director of Family Promise of Genesee County.

Barbara followed up on the schedule of volunteers to provide dinners for a Family Promise family in May. The schedule was coordinated with St. Dunstan's and St. Jude's. The volunteers who provided meals for the week of May 21 included Maggie Hart, Karen Schaefer, Lanie Nix, Mary Lorah-Hammond, and Barbara Mannor. Barbara also recruited some help from her family.

Karen provided updates on Camp Chick Summer Camp. The pre-camp parties that are usually held at St. Paul's were moved to Court Street United Methodist due to the work being done on the bricks on Saginaw Street. Junior Camp pre-camp party will be Wednesday, June 28, 11 am to 1 pm, and Middle pre-camp party is set for Wednesday, July 26 from 11 am to 1 pm. Camp dates for 2023 are July 9-14 and July 30-August 4.

Eddie commented on St. Paul's Spring Clean-up scheduled for Saturday, June 10 from 9 am to 12 noon. She is working with the Building and Grounds Committee to prepare a plan for the clean-up and prepare publicity for Facebook.

Maggie Hart made the motion to adjourn and Celeste Lord seconded the motion. The motion carried.
The meeting closed with a prayer by Father Tom Manney.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Moon Schaefer, Chair, Outreach Ministry