

EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN, DIOCESE OF OHIO

144th ANNUAL MEETING

May 7, 2022 – Bellwether Farm

ATTENDING: Barbara Jones, Elaine Willis, Susan Quill, Suzette Reynolds, Rose Ann Brennan, Cathy Wolford, Lorie Scheer, Suzette Reynolds and Maxanna Demko

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by President Susan Quill at 9:20 a.m.

CREDENTIALS REPORT: Susan Quill reported that we have 22 attendees, including 9 Board Members, 9 parish delegates, and three guests.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Susan Quill reported that the last time we met in person was in 2019; The last two years we have met via Zoom due to the pandemic. Due to the pandemic we have extended officer roles, so there is no election this year. The Book of Remembrance is not here due to circumstances beyond our control (in the possession of someone else and we have unable to get it back so far). Last night Diocesan Archivist Brian Wilbert was here so a quick meeting was held to solicit his help retrieving the book. Forms for adding someone to the book are available in the library.

Diocesan effort toward racial reconciliation is continuing via Diocesan Council. The group is now studying how to get the effort translated into our parishes.

President Quill introduced the ECW Board members and thanked them for their work on behalf of the Diocese.

MINUTES: The minutes from the 143rd Annual Meeting meeting were reviewed. **Rose Ann Brennan moved to accept the minutes. Seconded by Yvonne Harold. Motion passed unanimously.**

TREASURER'S REPORT: Susan Quill reported that the Treasurer's report is available in the packet. The budget has changed only in adding travel expenses for Triennial Delegates, which we haven't had for several years.

CARLOTTA EAST: Susan Quill introduced this year's Carlotta East Scholarship recipient, Shelly from Shelby. She is training to become a yoga instructor and would like to extend the healing she has found in it to others. (She is a cancer survivor and has found it to be a helpful part of her cancer therapy.)

DISPLAY REPRESENTATIVES: Cathy Wolford spoke about Daughters of the King, Maxanna Demko spoke about the Church Periodical Club, Susan Little spoke about Seamen's Church Institute (Christmas at Sea), and Lorie Scheer spoke about United Thank Offering.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

The next Annual Meeting will take place on May 19 & 20, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,
Elaine Willis
Secretary