

**Episcopal Church of Navajoland
Good Shepherd Mission
Fort Defiance, Arizona**

**46th Annual CONVOCATION/ECN Meeting
ZOOM Meeting (Recorded)
June 11, 2022**

Call to order at 10am. Opening Prayer by Bishop David Bailey.

Roll Call: Bishop David Bailey, Sally Primm, Margaret Putnam, Bishop Michael Hunn, John Grate, Jerry Drino, Steven Hutchinson, Rev. Paula Henson, Gerlene Gordy, Maggie Brown, Anna Fowler, Rev. Cathlena Plummer, Kathleen Wells, Rev. Cornelia Eaton, Rev. Jack Chase, Pat Amthor, Rev. Leon Sampson, Paula Elmore, Rebecca Dick, David Thomson, Rev. Michael Sells, John Randall, John Ely, Patty Ely, Carol Tookey, Lynn Anner-Bolieu, Margaret Benally, Rev. Joe Hubbard, Ashley Hubbard, Gilbert Velarde, Neilton Maryboy, Lillie Henderson, Rev. Kay Rohde.

Reports:

Bishop Michael Hunn brought greetings from the Diocese of Rio Grande in Albuquerque, NM, provided an update on his ministry, and expressed his gratitude for invitation to ECN meeting (Reference Recording).

Bishop's Report:

Programs were recognized and Bishop Bailey voiced his gratitude for their support in advancing ECN's ministry (Reference Recording). A shout-out is due for partnering with Western Michigan, Hogan Learning Circle, Friends of Navajoland, and work at St. Julian. Bishop thanked Carol Tookey for her work on licensing procedures, music, database and copying bulletins. Kathleen Wells has been journeying with us for eight years working on archives and will be going on sabbatical. Ms. Wells will focus on other things but will continue to be present.

Nominations and Appointments:

- Margaret Putnam was nominated and voted to serve as Treasurer. Shirley McKinley was nominated and voted to serve as Secretary.
- Standing Committee: Rev. Cornelia Eaton, Rev. Leon Sampson, Carol Tookey, Anna Fowler, Maggie Brown, and Margaret Benally.

- Commission on Ministry: Rev. Cathlena Plummer, Rev. Michael Sells, Gerlene Gordy, Janet Pinto, and Diane Benn.
- Hogan Learning Circle: Rev. Cathlena Plummer, Rev. Paula Henson, Gerlene Gordy, and Margaret Benallie.
- Finance Committee: Bishop David Bailey, Margaret Putnam, Rev. Cornelia Eaton, Rev. Michael Sells, Rev. Joe Hubbard and Maggie Brown.
- Communication Committee – Bishop David Bailey, Margaret Putnam, Gerlene Gordy, Ryan Sam, Rev. Cornelia Eaton, Sally Primm.

Buildings & Grounds Report:

Rev. Sampson: Contacts with partners continues regarding grants to train staff and mentor newcomers for the next generation. This goal will be recommended for each region. Organizing systems on assets will include archiving records related to land and improvements.

Hozho Center Report:

Plans for recovery ministry for the next year include safe space and networking with past, present, and new partners. A one-day retreat at the Grief Center in Albuquerque, NM for children is planned in June/2022. Grieving families and children need to share losses to heal. Language use is paramount to promote healing in ceremonies and cultural norms. Reformation and Reconciliation ministry will be collaborated with Jan Brown of Spirit Works. Other areas of ministry will address covid, substance abuse, and healing. St. Andrews Owens Project will assist with computers to educate young people in isolated areas. Deputies going to General Convention involve changes; Ruth Johnson and Ashley Hubbard will attend as replacements. Ruth Johnson knows a lot of history and was nominated by Rev. Eaton and seconded by Rev. Joe Hubbard. A question arose if a special session was done to welcome Ruth. A special meeting was held on Thursday and Ruth needs to register to attend General Convention.

Finance Report:

The treasurer's report was sent via email to everyone (handouts provided). See attached report.

New Business: None

Calendar/Next Meeting:

- The blessing and dedication at St. Christopher's Mission is on July 14-16, 2022.
- General Convention July 7-12, 2022 in Baltimore, MD.
- The next Convocation will be at All Saints Mission in Farmington, NM on June 9-11, 2023.

Other/Comments:

Kathleen Wells commended everyone for doing an awesome job supporting the Annual Appeal effort during the last two years. There is a draft on Annual Projects that was sent out requesting your comments and to develop your own calendar. Clergy and council was thanked for their written ministry reports, which can be preserved so ECN can show the world what we are doing and have done.

Closing Prayer by Rev. Kay Rohde.

Meeting adjourned at 11:50am.

Shirley A. McKinley, Secretary