Bridge Committee Meeting Zoom March 15, 2023 4pm

Attendance: Caron Chess, Georgette Fehrenbach(scribe), Linda Capone-Newton, Karin Elofson, Rev. Will Green, Tookie Harris, Margo Mallar

Opening prayer let by Will and Caron read our Covenant.

Minutes from February 15 were accepted.

Family Promise: Georgette did a volunteer shift at Family Promise last weekend. There are now seven families being housed at Woodfords Church. The volunteer coordinator is asking for help with the children during the after school and evening shifts as well as on the weekends. There is going to be a meeting for the coordinators which Georgette plans to attend to get more information on how to proceed.

Date Night; Will gave us an update on date night. Our capacity of twenty was met with not too much last-minute shifting around. We are still looking for a leader and also maybe a shorter time for some of the younger children. There will be a debriefing zoom and the next date night is scheduled for April 28.

Island Directory: Tookie reported that the directory is at the printers with the payment of a few ads still outstanding. The cover is outstanding and a special thanks to Julie Nords for her help in organizing the residential listings. It turns out there is a significant tax liability with the profits of the directory and we need to discuss that going forward.

Communications: At the March 25th meeting for the Peaks Island Grant Fund we want to have the bulletin boards updated to better communicate our mission and church accomplishments. Will Crosby is helping us design and print a large (24x36) poster for the entry. Caron is organizing some new information to post on the Social Justice bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Other future ideas for communication included a slide show of events (Tookie), photo frame (Linda), ask other photographers on the Island to help(donate) photographs. Also the Directory will include an ad for NBC. There are plans as well to have the Bridge and Worship Committees collaborate on the communication piece.