

**Bridge Committee Minutes**  
**April 19, 2023 4pm Zoom**

**In Attendance:** Caron Chess, Georgette Fehrenbach (scribe), Rev. Will Green, Ann Coughlin, Tookie Harris, Margo Mallor.

**Opening prayer led by Will**

**Covenant read by Caron**

**Minutes from the last meeting accepted**

**Date Night:** The next date night is April 28, 2023. Invitations will be sent out for more volunteers to help. Registration is open with a total limit of twenty children. We will also advertise on Next Door and send out emails to anyone who has been on our list. The theme for April is dinosaurs.

**Family Promise:** Limited opportunity to help at this point. Georgette will go to the next coordinator's meeting and see if more opportunities will open when the housing changes by the beginning of May.

**Directory:** Anne and Tookie are doing the final check of the PDF copy before it is sent to the printers. Printing and binding will cost 6,189. Binding costs to be determined. Income (20,000) minus expenses should yield 13,000 in profit. We still need a timeline for delivery. Many thanks to Anne, Tookie, and the many wonderful volunteers!

**Rummage Sale:** Upcoming sale is the weekend of May 27. Two weeks before we will be collecting donations. We need to consider when the best time will be to erect the outside tents and the feasibility of storing any rummage items inside the church.

**Peaks Fest Open House:** St. Christopher's Church is having an Open House for Peaks Fest. We are supporting this effort by holding our own. We will have an open house at NBC focused on who we are and what we are doing. Do we want some history of NBC?

**Bulletin Boards:** Anne, Caron and Timmi continue to have discussions about how to communicate to our visitors who we are and our ongoing projects.

We decided to go low tech rather than use a projector for a slide show.

Anne reviewed a plan for the big bulletin board for a visual representation of Brackett that includes the four committees, the Board, and staff. The Bridge committee photos might include activities we sponsor such as date night, rummage sale, directory, Social Justice TF

Another suggestion was having a photo drive that would include pictures from all our activities and events. We need to reach out to other committee chairs to submit photos.

For our long-term planning we need a new rolling bulletin board as well as a plan for showcasing photos from events.

Thank you, Caron for your work on the lovely poster in the entry hall. Also, thanks to Will Crosby for his help with graphic design of the poster.