

The Episcopal Church in Delaware
Diocesan Council Meeting Minutes – A Synopsis
February 23, 2023

Diocesan Council members were requested to complete and submit their Conflict of Interest statements, which format and content had been revised since last year.

The Diocesan Council Treasurer, Frank Daniels, reported, that for 2023, the \$25,000 deficit projected at Convention 2022, remains the same and will be reviewed in July/August.

Canon Judith Gregory reported that the Diocesan Council's Financial Audit will be in April.

Camp Arrowhead is searching for a new Executive Director and a new Retreat Director. The recruitment of a search committee for the Executive Director position has begun and is scheduled to begin its search in March. Interviews for the Retreat Director are currently underway.

Recruitment of summer campers for Camp Arrowhead has begun with children from 135 families enrolled thus far. Outreach is also being made to organizations to recruit children from unhoused people to get their children and teens enrolled as campers or employed as summer staff.

There will be a Nanticoke camp at the end of the summer that will offer a native cooking class as a fund-raising event.

The Mission Support Office has been reorganized to align with Bishop Brown's five-year plan. Some of the changes include:

- Toni Snow is now Director of Service.
- The Reverend Marianne Ell is Director of Discipleship.
- The Reverend Deacon Cecily Sawyer Harmon will serve as Missioner for Racial Justice and Reconciliation.
- No leader has been designated for Growth, as yet.

The Mutual Ministry review is progressing with interviews underway. An online questionnaire will be launched in March. An update announcement will be made in April that information is being gathered, with a full report due in September 2023.

It will be announced in *The Net* next week that Canon Judith Gregory will retire May 31, 2024, after thirty years of service to the diocese.

The Reverend Dr. Marta Illueca has informed us that her article on the Pain and Prayer project has been accepted by a medical journal, which is an essential step toward credibility for the Project.