

NACBA – Alamo Chapter
Minutes of the 12 September 2013, 11:30 a.m. Meeting
Christ Episcopal Church, San Antonio, TX

Officer Attending: Darla Nelson, Vice President; Norm Hils, Secretary.

Members Attending: Sean Carlin, Bengie Daniels, Butch Gerfers, Robert Hanley, Donna Shreve, Michael Willert, Allen Young.

Guests Attending: Gaye Hank, Beth Adam.

Darla Nelson opened in prayer.

Report/Action Items:

1. Minutes of the August 8, 2013 meeting were reviewed and approved as presented.
2. Treasurer noted that no financial activity occurred since the previous month. Account balance was still \$467.46.
3. Darla Nelson reminded those present that next month's meeting will be on the third Thursday (Oct 17th) of the month versus the second Thursday due to the National Church Administration Day. The meeting will probably be held at Toshiba, but has not been finalized yet. Norm reminded attendees that we still have some months in 2014 without a church host. Please let Dave or Darla know if you're willing to host a meeting this coming year.

Program: The Rev. Patrick Gahan, Rector, Christ Episcopal Church

- Christian Leadership. Christian leaders often need to redefine ourselves. The enthusiasm we earlier took for granted has waned. The vision we once depended upon has dimmed. The fervor that was second nature has disappeared. How do we redefine ourselves and get back those Gospel attributes? Patrick shared his own story of redefining himself as a Christian leader, and encouraged us to recapture what we thought was lost. Patrick shared stories from his life and his discovering that when sharing the Gospel, the invitation is Key! Are you hiding your light under a bushel? He challenged us to remember 1 Peter 3:15 and to always be prepared to give an answer to anyone who asks, for the hope that we have. Finally, he reminded us how important it is to stay in the Word (our power source) and to practice what we preach. Are we living a solid Christian life!

Next Meeting: October 17th, 11:30 a.m. at Toshiba (to be confirmed). Program: National Church Administration Day. Topic: Communication.

Butch Gerfers adjourned us in prayer.

Respectfully,

Norm Hils