Bishop's Committee Tues., Jan. 7, 1986

Senior Warden Merrill Hunter called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. at Michael's Pizza Emporisum.

PRESENT: Bev and Merrill Hunter, Janice Johnson, Kitty Brewer, Lois Moose, Millie Rumrill, Warner Boyd.

Several members of the Bishop's Committee and the parish met for further discussion concerning Karen Hall's Dec. 30, 1985, response to Merrill's Dec. 13, 1985, letter to the Bishop. Copies of Karen's letter were distributed to the members present.

Merrili stated that he had spoken with John Davis at the Diocesan office in Sioux Falls. Davis reported that the Bishop, who was out of town, had some ideas and was considering various prospects for Karen's ministry in Madison.

Much discussion ensued about the letter and its meaning to Grace Church. It was agreed that we would very much like to have Karen serve our parish, but in our distitute financial position, we did not want to promise anything more than we could deliver. The contents of the original offer to Karen could not be changed.

Motion by Janice and seconded by Kitty that Merrill continue his dialogue with the Bishop, and, hopefully, he could meet with him once more before the annual meeting on Feb. 2. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Katherine T. Brewer Clerk