



**FIRST PARISH IN CONCORD
FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Meeting Minutes, July 22, 2015

The meeting started sometime around 8:00 in the Brooks Room.

Present	Tom Wilson, Fifi Ball, Patty Popov, Fred Van Deusen and Carol Smith
Discussions	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Discussed pledging for next year. Tom and Patty looking at patterns of pledges and thinking about targeted asks for individual segments.2. Discussed external benchmarking. Survey to other parishes should take 30-60 minutes to complete. We should offer to send results to participants. Call recipients prior to sending out the surveys.
Decisions	
Actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fifi to do a 'full' budget.• Fred to distribute materials from last survey prior to next meeting.• Tom to review 2009 Giving Assessment.
Next Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• September 1, 2015, 7:30 – 9:00 am.• Meeting schedule Sept 2015 – June 2016: First Tuesday of the month 7:30 – 9:00 am.

The meeting was adjourned around 9 AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Smith