

Minutes of the Vestry

St Peters Episcopal Church October 10th 2016

In Attendance: Fr. Furman, Sr. Warden Kathleen Brady, Jr. Warden Jan Rhodes, Kirsten Hansen, Suzann Adams, Erin Ryan, Larry Neal, Tony Scalzitti, Shannon Lawton, Madalyne Lawton, Brad Kluttz, Deb Yochum, Bob James, Sue Bunnell, Treasurer Laura Foster, Clerk Shelley Hendershot

Absent: Fr. Dorian

The meeting was called to order at 6:15 p.m.

Kathleen Brady made a motion to approve the minutes with second from Tony Scalzitti. After a vote, the minutes were approved as submitted.

Gospel Reflection: Sue Bunnell read from the NRSV and Larry Neal read from The Message. Discussion among the group followed.

Discussion: Vestry Nominees-at present we have six names

Committee Leadership Transitions- The leaders of these groups will be changing. We were asked to be mindful and to invite new people to have the chance for leadership opportunities.

Kneelers- a gift has been given to be used for the kneelers. It will be dedicated to the Armed Forces.

Communication Committee Recommendation- Moving the website to a more versatile server platform. It would take approximately 8-10 hours to move the pages over, at a cost of \$60 per hour. Discussion among the group followed.

Decisions:

New Business: Brad Kluttz made a motion to approve funding not to exceed \$700.00 for the process of moving the website to another server platform. Larry Neal seconded. After a vote, the motion passed.

Stewardship Reports:

A variety of activities will be taking place in and around the St Peter's Community during the coming weeks. They will provide an opportunity for service and outreach and connection with the wider community.

Treasurer's Report:

Laura Foster gave her report and asked everyone to prepare their group budgets to give to her.

Actual total revenue for the month was approximately \$36K, approximately \$7.1K under budget

Total expense for the month was approximately \$49K compared to a budget of \$44K

Since official approval for the Financial Reports for Aug had been deferred, the Vestry voted on both August and September's reports at this meeting. With a motion from Kirsten Hansen with a second from Brad Kluttz, after a vote, the financial reports of the last two months were accepted into the minutes.

Fr. Furman reported that the Bishop's Visit to St Peters went well, and spoke of some of the pastoral needs of the parish at present. As always, the family that is St Peters will be there for one another.

There being no other business, the meeting was called to a close and ended with prayer at 7:40 p.m.

The next meeting will be November 11th at 6:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Shelley Hendershot Clerk of the Vestry