

St. Peter's Episcopal Church

Minutes of the Vestry May 14th 2018

Attendance: Fr. Furman, Deb Yochum, Emelyn Shabel, Al Mina, Shannon Lawton, Larry Neal, Madison Powell, Sandy Hemphill, Brad Kluttz, Jim Parke, Tom Priddy, Mary Pauly, Treasurer Laura Foster, Clerk Shelley Hendershot

Absent: Wade Smith

Guests: Erin Ryan, Phil Johnson, Jen Cheek

The meeting was called to order by Fr. Furman, after a time of fellowship and food. We met at the home of Emelyn Shabel, who graciously hosted us.

Al made a motion, with a 2nd by Deb to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. After a vote the minutes were accepted.

Our guests this evening were members of the Steering Committee of the Listening Sessions, who came to present to the group an overall report of the results of the Listening Session data information gathered.

Jen spoke about what went into Listening Session set up and organization.

154 people participated

37% were of retirement age

20% empty nesters

12% young people

Erin spoke about areas of energy in responses. There were lots of positive comments regarding hospitality and gathering. Some apprehension was also noted in responses. 70% of respondents feel our facilities do not support our desires and who we are called to be.

Phil spoke about what actions are appropriate for us to take now? Where do we go with and how do we use this input and data? The idea of a Capital Campaign- the Vestry needs to make some decisions about what to do regarding this step. Some possible needs are: more/larger gathering spaces, classroom space, updating of the pre 1992 spaces. Many sources of data should be looked at when considering the answers- The 2015 Warden's Report, The Listening Sessions, Vestry opinions. All these will be used to consider future changes via any Capital Campaign.

Treasurer's Report: Laura have her financial report to the group.

Income-Total revenues for April of \$58,249 are approximately \$1229 under budget for month

Expense- Total actual expenses of \$53,880 are approximately \$5236 over budget of \$48,644 for the month.

After a vote the report was accepted into the minutes.

Rector's Report: Fr. Furman presented his Rector's report to the group. After his presentation and there being no further business, the meeting ended with prayer.

Our next meeting will be June 11.

Respectfully Submitted,

Shelley Hendershot Clerk of the Vestry