

St. Peter's Minutes of the Vestry

May 9, 2022

Attendance: Fr. Furman, Beck Sullivan, Dot Closs, Celia Moore, Malissa Hawkins, Brock Vaughn, Lindsey Johnson, Bobbie Goodman, Dexter Goodwin, Michael Coward. Absent: Nathan Search, Jennifer Cheek, April Purvis, Rhys Kear.

Guests: Gil Goodman, Catherine Conger, Deb Yochum.

Fr. Furman called the meeting to order at 6:05 PM.

Approval of Minutes: Brock Vaughn made a motion to approve the minutes of April 4, 2022. Celia seconded the motion. With no changes, the minutes were approved.

Bible Study: Dot Closs read the NRSV Bible passage for the evening. Discussion followed within the group.

Information/Guest Reports:

Gil Goodman reported that some of the CCTV cameras are not working properly. There is also a problem with the control system. Gil has been researching other companies that have systems that will be compatible with our existing cameras. The Vestry reviewed several options and decided to contract with the company Southeastern Dock & Door. They will be able to work with our existing hardware and can get us up and running without having to rewire the building. The total cost is \$2,861.50 with a \$190 charge for relocating a camera in the Main Building.

Gil asked the Vestry to review a Business Continuity Plan. He reported that the plan is a living document and will change as needs arise.

Gil reported that we paid for First Aid Training with the American Heart Assoc. and urged everyone who signed up to make arrangements to complete their training.

Discussion:

Audit Report for 2021. Michael Coward reported on the Hobbs Group audit for the year 2021 and no exceptions were found. He recommended we have an audit every 3 to 4 years.

Stockstill, Roofing, Parking Updates: Beck Sullivan reported that roofing for the Education Building is ongoing.

Organ Work Group Updates: Brock Vaughn reported that the Organ Group will keep meeting to determine what choices there are for the Organ project.

Pandemic Guidelines: Fr. Furman reported that we will continue with mask-optional guidelines. The Vestry will continue to evaluate the pandemic situation as it pertains to

Greenville County and St. Peter's. There is the hope that with St. Peter's will be able to reintroduce drinking the wine from the chalice in the coming weeks or months.

Audiovisual and Livestream Team Update: Brock Vaughn asked that we continue livestreaming our Sunday 10:30 service. Most parishioners tuning in to the livestream are those who are homebound, out of town, or not ready to come back to church because of the pandemic. He asked the Vestry to think about engaging more volunteers to record and work with the audiovisual equipment at the 10:30 service.

Decisions

Old Business

No old business.

New Business:

Approval of Grant Application to EDUSC for Outreach-\$3000 request or support of helping World Relief settle displaced families in Greenville.

Catherine Conger and Deb Yochum addressed the Vestry concerning the meeting with Brandon Baughn from World Relief on May 22nd after the 10:30 service. World Relief endeavors to compassionately help settle displaced refugees and their families. Our church will join other churches in a Good Neighbor project to assure those families are able to find resources and connect with people who will help guide them as they transition to our area.

Catherine and Deb proposed our church support this mission by applying for a \$3000 Matthew 25 Grant from the EDUSC. There will be no financial obligation from St. Peter's. Our efforts will be to use the grant monies if a need arises.

Lindsey Johnson moved that the Vestry authorize the Outreach Committee to apply for a Matthew 25 grant from EDUSC, in the amount of \$3000, to enable St. Peter's to form at least one Good Neighbor Team to support World Relief's refugee resettlement in the Greenville area. Bobbie Goodman seconded the motion, which was voted upon and approved with no dissension.

Stewardship of Financial Resources. Treasurer's Report by Michael Coward:

Currently, our April financials are very positive. Revenue exceeded predictions by 9K. Our year-to-date revenue in in excess at 21K. Net gain for April was 9K, and year-to - date net gain is 28K.

Motion to Adjourn: With no further business, Brock Vaughn made a motion to adjourn. It was seconded by Dot Closs. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned with prayer at 7:46pm.

Our next meeting will be June 16, 2022, at 6:00.

Respectfully Submitted,

Holly Kraus, Clerk