

Vestry Meeting

February 16, 2025

Members Present: Harold Ashworth, Jane Ellis, Bill Kennan, Harvey Leist, Marie Painter, Joe Richmeier, Chris Witt, Fr. Mark

Members Absent: Danielle Bland, Karen Bronaugh

The meeting opened with prayer.

The January meeting minutes were reviewed. The second bullet point under Budget needs clarification that the amount budgeted for the organist will be split between Amy Frazier and John Priddy. Chris motions to accept the minutes with the clarification. Jane seconds. All approve.

Financial Report

- The balance in the Boys Home Cottage is only \$243. This is because we recently sent in our sponsorship payment of \$2500.
- Harvey motions to receive the financial report. Chris seconds. All approve.

Parochial Report

- This is a report to the Episcopal Church of our 2024 financials, attendance, and membership.
- Fr. Mark asked for input on the optional narrative questions.
- Question 21 – add music lessons and watercolor class – Community outreach for the arts.
- Question 22 – Carbon Footprint – recycling, programmable thermostats, Trex bench recycling
- Question 14 - To Our House, MCEAP, Backpack Program, RATT, Blessings Box, Christmas Store
- Question 15 – Coffee Group, build community, Adult Forum's letter writing campaign contacting people we don't want to lose contact with.
- Chris motions to submit with the additions to question 21 and narrative responses. Jane seconds. All approve.
- Fr. Mark will put together the narrative answers and send them in to Jenny.

Vestry Liaison

- The liaison is not a chairperson. They are to pay attention to their area and bring concerns of those in that group to Vestry.
- Christian Education – Karen; Finance/Stewardship – Chris; Outreach – Danielle; Parish Life – this committee needs some work organizationally – Marie; Pastoral Care – Bill; Worship – Jane; Buildings & Grounds – Harold

Upcoming

- Shrove Tuesday, March 4
- Ash Wednesday, March 5, 7pm
- Koinonia – five weeks in lent. We will keep it as we have been holding it in people's homes. Fr. Mark would like to use the book "Invite, Welcome, Connect" for the study. Fr. Mark will lead the first session and will find volunteers to lead the rest of the sessions.

Facebook Advertising – Harvey, Jenny

- We can boost posts and events. The minimum fee is \$1/day, and you choose the length of the campaign.
- Events to boost: Quiet Day, Pancake Supper, Ash Wednesday, Blood Drive, Palm Sunday, Holy Week, Easter, Pentecost.
- Boost the event one or two weeks out depending on the event.
- Other posts to boost would be albums or pictures from recent events or gatherings.
- Run through Easter starting with Pancake Supper and Ash Wednesday. Then Quiet day and Blood drive. Package Palm Sunday, Holy Week, Easter Day.
- Put together a team to oversee what we put in the ads – boosted posts.

Buildings and Grounds

- Joe has been talking to the Danville group. They can definitely help us with our elevator. Val is looking into our current contract with TKE to see if we can get out of it.
- The Big Event is April 5th.

Bill motions to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Jenny Stalvey
Secretary