

The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd
Minutes of Vestry Meeting
May 15, 2022

Members present: Fr. Lance Robbins, Pauline Stebbins, Ed Kushall, Cheri Mascitti, Art Mason, Pam Meyris, Peter Rothfuss, Kathy Stokes, Bruce Dunn

Members absent:

Rev. Barbara Fornalik

Wayne Delperdange

Don White

Diane Babcock

Agenda

Prayer

Minutes

Finance Report

Sexton Report

Gift idea for Joel's last Sunday

Supply on May 22nd.

Summer Schedule

Review by-laws for June

Update

Close

The vestry meeting opened with prayer lead by Father Lance.

Old Business:

Minutes from the April meeting were reviewed. Changes were noted and corrected. The minutes were accepted by a unanimous vote by the vestry.

Finance Report

Bruce reported that our finances are on track. A decision was made by vestry to move the Easter offering for 2022 to the organ fund. Pledging so far has been generous. Bruce has noted that some members are choosing to pay their whole pledge at one time. This is very helpful. He reviewed the Balance Sheet and Finance Reports. There was a question as to where the monies from cookbook sales and sweatshirt/tee shirt sales should be allocated. As originally developed these funds are to go to the Capital Campaign fund. The Strawberry Festival and can return money will be distributed 60%-40% to Outreach and the church. Art will reach out to Mike Rosato regarding the can returns, In the future the group thought it would

be a good idea to revisit the 60-40 split of funds with Outreach and the church. Bruce reported that there has been no new activity in the organ fund since April 17. Pam M. moved we accept the Finance Report, Cheri M. seconded the motion. The motion was voted on passed.

Our seminarian, Joel Wilbur, will be leaving Good Shepherd. His last day at Good Shepherd will be June 5. The vestry will be making a donation to him as well as will the Outreach committee. Ed K. suggested we look into giving Joel a gift certificate to GEVA. He will look into that for us.

Padric Collins will be filling in for Lance on May 22 as Lance will be traveling to officiate at the wedding of Tucker Daddis.

New Business

Summer Schedule

The summer schedule will run from June 26-September 4. There will be a 9:00 AM service at St. Andrews and an 11:00 AM service at Good Shepherd. Lance is still deciding about the schedules for morning prayer, Men's and Women's Bible studies.

Bishop Lane sent Good Shepherd a note of thanks for our hospitality at Renewal of Vows service held at Good Shepherd. Our live streaming services are extremely helpful and appreciated.

For the next vestry please look at the current By-Laws for updating and change.

There will be no vestry meetings in July and August. If a meeting needs to be called during that time Lance will notify the group.

Please take some time to look over the website. Kathy has volunteered to update it for us and needs our suggestions.

At the next vestry meeting Peter R. will have a presentation on his thoughts for our Strategic Plan. The vestry members will be receiving paperwork from Pete via email to use as a framework as we begin to work on this project.

Parish Updates

Peter Marr has had a stroke. He is out of the hospital and is at home.

Rowan S. is having chemotherapy treatments.

On June 6 Lance will be doing a memorial service for Judy Swift's son Jason.

On Pentecost there will be an adult baptism.

Our next vestry meeting is June 12 at 8:50 AM in the parish hall.

We closed the vestry meeting with prayer from Father Lance.

Submitted by Pamela Meyris