

Minutes

Zoom Vestry Meeting – September 9, 2020

Present: John Grant, Lynn Garland, Susan Howland, Nancy Waugh, Rose Reith, Lana Pieczynski, Suzy Sharp, Josh Spooner,

Regrets: Lorraine Brumskine, Robin Yates

Fr. Richard opened the meeting at 7:04 p.m. with prayer

Welcome to Susan Howland filling the Jr. Warden position and Josh Spooner joining the vestry.

Bible Study – Fr Richard 20 minutes Mathew chapter 18 vs 21-35.

Old Business

A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the August 2020 vestry meeting minutes.

Further thoughts about relocating the altar and reconfiguring the pews.

- Relocating the altar in the center of the community approximately where the third pew is located. Suggestion to ask Cat or Nate to provide a diagram. The pews would be in the shape of a diamond. The space where the organ is could be used as a stage. Suzy Sharpe would like to be part of the discussion.

Planning for the Capital Campaign – Lana will ask Bill if he might volunteer to chair a committee.

Treasurer's Report

A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the August treasurer's report.

Announcements

Ministry/Committee Reports

- Communications - Written report received from Susan Howland
- Anne, Lana, Fr Richard, Cat, and Susan will form a committee to review on-line copyright laws and licensing.
- Building Committee Report - Written report was emailed from Tamsin Lucey along with a quote from P&P \$9,856 for the repair of the handicap ramp. The vestry in agreement to request additional bids.

New Business

Considering plans for in-person worship and communion- Fr. Richard emailed the new guidelines

Vestry is in favor of an opening experiment to target the date of October 4, 2020.

Outline for a short service while continuing to stream. Starting outside in the prayer garden for readings and sermon then entering the sanctuary for the eucharist. **ACTION Required-** Fr.

Richard will ask the dean to a zoom meeting to discuss the plans and permission to reopen.

A survey would be helpful to inquire how many parishioners would return to in-person worship with the new format. **ACTION Required-** Fr Richard will create text and send to Susan for a Google form survey or mail chimp.

Coat Closet – Question about continuing with the coat closet. Volunteers are willing to continue.

ACTION Required- Lynn will ask the committee to submit a written plan. It was the opinion that this is an important ministry to continue with Covid-19 precautions

Liaison w/Family Worship- Rose volunteered to be the new liaison.

Approved

Stewardship Team – Lynn asked the vestry to pray about joining the stewardship team.

Rector's Report

The Closing – We go out in God's Name

- Closing Prayer – Fr. Richard closed with prayer
- Meeting adjourned at 8:59 PM

Next Vestry Meeting

October 14, 2020

Respectfully submitted by Nancy Waugh, clerk pro-temporary.