

St. Andrew's Vestry Minutes 07/14/20

Members Present: Fr. Jeff Packard, Andrea deCarle, Christina Ford, Paul Humphreys, Greg Loviscky, Kitty Mussett, Jason McCloskey, Connie Puckett, JudithAnn Rule, Scott Strouse, Kathryn Yahner, Kevin Lowe (late)

Members Absent: Michele Marini

Guests:

Acting Clerk: Christina Ford

Call to Order: 7:12 p.m.

I. Opening Prayer - Fr. Jeff

II. Minutes

Motion: JudithAnn Rule; 2nd Connie Puckett – Accept the minutes of the June vestry meeting. Motion carried with no abstention or dissension.

III. Reports

A. Rector's Report

- Last month Michele asked about the virtual neighborhoods. Goal was to group parishioners in small groups as support during time of being in lockdown. Logistics have not been worked out, due to other concerns being more pressing. Want to bring this more to the forefront now. Contact Fr. Jeff if want to help organize.

B. Wardens

- Senior Warden: Worked on video with Jeff. We have been doing well throughout the year with staying above where we were last year in terms of pledge income. Preparing to talk about stewardship.
- Junior Warden: 12 State College churches got together to discuss how to collaborate between churches that do a version of parishioner's ministry. All agree Centre Helps is a good agency to help do vetting and package funds for local people in need. Multiple churches working collaboratively allows us to do major assistance with folks.

C. Treasurer - distributed electronically prior to meeting

- Things are still looking good. Gift from Harvey estate for almost \$15,000. This was matched. Income continues to be strong; expenses continue to be low; we are still well in the black for the YTD.

D. Committees and other ministries

- Adult Formation:
 - Sharing Our Stories about racism occurred on Sunday, July 12th. 15 people attended and are working on next steps.
 - Morning coffee hour zoom was invaded after address was posted in the comments. Let Christina know because Sharing Our Stories link had also been posted. She made sure the waiting room was enabled.

IV. Discussion

- 5pm service is growing slowly. Number is of parishioners is up to 28.
- Hand Sanitizer has some Hydrogen Peroxide in it. Found little white spots in the finish of varnish. Sexton is confident he can color match the varnish. Were able to get all new gel hand sanitizer. Can use the liquid at a different spray station.
- Diocesan communications officer contact Jeff about sharing the “preflight” video with others.
- There is not currently a plan to change the Diocesan guidelines for meeting in person.
- Might want to discuss working towards taking communion to people who are not coming to church. There is a significant portion of church that is not coming in until all clear.
- Bishop not coming for confirmation until March 21. There are no diocesan events in person until March and will re-evaluate then.
- Jeff will be on vacation in August and vestry will not meet.

V. New Business – Interview of Ted Christopher for advancement to Candidacy for Ordination.

Motion: Kathryn Yahner; 2nd Paul Humphries – Endorse Ted Christopher for advancement to Candidacy for Holy Orders. Motion carried with no abstention or dissension.

Meeting adjourned, 8:05pm

Minutes submitted by E. Christina Ford