

April Vestry Minutes - Tuesday, April 9, 2024

Members present: Fr. Jeff, Fran Stevenson (online), Sandy Schwartz, Anthony Grillo, Daniel Foster, Rich Marini, Candace Davison, Kathy Dittmann, Katie Gaines, Julie Breuninger, Andrea McCloskey, Carolyn Donaldson (remote), Sarah Klinetob-Lowe



Officers: Julie Kwasnica - treasurer (remote), Beth Jones - clerk

Father Jeff **called the Vestry meeting to order** at 7:30 pm with opening prayer. A quorum was present.

The **minutes from March 12, 2024 were approved** with no corrections.

A motion to suspend the rules and take up the item of business regarding the **Vestry Endorsement of the Rev. Kevin Lowe for ordination to the priesthood** was solicited and accepted with no objections.

A motion was presented by Kathy Dittman and seconded for the Vestry to Endorse Rev. Kevin Lowe for Ordination to Priesthood.. The Vestry endorsed "Rev Kev" passed by unanimous consent.

There were no Consent Agenda Items.

Written reports were provided by the [Rector](#), [Assistant Rector](#) and [Treasurer](#). The rector supplemented his written report with an oral announcement of potential opportunity for painting the "Front Door", future recommendations coming from the Property Meeting.

An oral report was provided by the Outreach Committee by Carolyn Donaldson sharing information about the LGBTQ+ Pride Committee. To sponsor it would require \$300 for passes to drive and march in the parade. The rector determined that he would designate \$300 from the Kathy Palmer Fund for this purpose.

Sarah moved that the Vestry support the decision to sponsor the 2024 State College Pride Parade at a level of \$300. Motion passed unanimously.

There were no reports from special committees.

There was no unfinished business.

Under new business, a discussion occurred reflecting the core values as presented by the Vandersall Collective. Values shared included: *Centered in Christ; Nurturing Bodies and Souls, Spirit-led and Spirit-filled, Grounded, yet unbound.*

For the Good of the Order/Announcements

- A. Seeking out Doodle for Special Vestry Meeting in a few weeks. Google Document forthcoming for values conversation.
- B. The next regularly scheduled meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 14th at 7pm in room 324 (library)

Meeting Adjourned at 9:07 pm.

Closing Prayer and Benediction was led by Pastor Jeff