

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

Greensboro, NC

Vestry Minutes

Tuesday, April 18, 2017

Attendees: BJ Owens, George Platt, Mike Van Ormer, Bob Mills, Susan Buck, Carol Phillips, Ken Massey, Charles Kappauf, Robin Bartlett, Barbara Lawless, Susan Brannan, Karen Rierson

Formation:

Opening devotional was given by Robin Bartlett.

March 21, 2017 minutes were presented. Mike made a motion to accept the minutes. A second was made by Susan Buck. Motion approved.

Skills Building: BJ presented: In Praise of Inefficiency

BJ spoke about finding the right balance between inefficiency (wasting time in meetings) and being a bit *too efficient* (All business, but not opportunity for community to form.)

Information:

Facilities, Finance and Administration

Jr. Warden's Report:

There is no formal report as everything is ok.

- Heating and air conditioning will be installed in the sacristy behind the chapel.
- Light bulbs in the sanctuary are being replaced.
- May 13 is workday at the church. Pine needles will be spread, mulch will be

spread in the playground. There are other areas that need work also.

Parish Life, Pastoral Care and Stewardship

- Charles questioned who is responsible for clean up when there is a special event such as the Easter egg hunt and brunch. It was determined that the sponsors of the event are responsible for cleanup.
- Lisa Garrett will chair the bazaar this year. Meetings will begin in May.
- Ascension Day will be May 25. Meal at 6:00 and service at 7:30.
- Sandy Shelton will be grilling chicken. Betty Atwell will be organizing the other food.
- George ask the vestry make sure all doors are locked when we have special events.

Children, Youth and Christian Formation

Barbara reported that potential candidates for the Children/Youth Coordinator will be interviewed April 25.

Mission/Outreach, Liturgy and Membership

Robin reported that there will be a new member luncheon after church on Sunday, June 11. This will take place in the library/conference room.

The host of an event needs to be shown on the calendar.

Ken said that Tim Fleming is continuing to work on digital directory. Someone will be at church for the next two Sundays to take pictures. Ken attended the invite/welcome/connect meeting.

Bob reported that mission/outreach will have a mission/ministry fair on Sunday, September 17. Parishioners have been helping with breakfast every Tuesday morning at Greensboro Urban Ministry. Can we possibly help more?

Discussion:

Site Plan

BJ spoke with Phil Kester and the site plan group about some concern regarding the nursery area.

Ideas: Nursery-upstairs and large
Improved playground space
Sanctuary improvements-accessibility
Herman Hall – renovate classrooms, ramp, maybe kitchen
Urn Garden – renovations, possibility of a columbarium

Committees need to be formed for building, fundraising, finance.

Carol made a motion for form a building committee to pursue site plan ideas.
Mike seconded the motion. Motion approved.

Installing a Bike Rack

The youth group is passionate about having a bike rack. They have the funds for the rack and installation.

Charles suggested locating the bike rack in the corner of the parking lot at Kensington and W. Market. Susan Buck seconded the motion. Motion approved.

BJ as the vestry to think about how the vestry can support our ministries.

There was no full treasurer's report but the finances are in good shape.

Closing was given by Robin.

Respectively submitted,

Karen Rierson, Clerk