St Paul's Episcopal Church Vestry Meeting

6/18/26 at 6:00pm

Members Present: Rev. Carolyne Adhola- Rector, Nikki Bittle (Sr. Warden 2027), Jon Perkins (Jr. Warden 2029), Dwight Ford (Treasurer), Pam Baxter (Clerk), Sarah Drake (2027), Virginia Wray (2027), Regina Cooper (2028), Kay Forrest (2028), Lora Sullins (2028), Rhonda Mundy (2029), Pat Mason (2029). All in Attendance

1. Opening prayer (Sarah Drake)

2. Word of encouragement: *1 Corinthians 15:58 "Therefore, my beloved, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord, because you know that in the Lord your labor is not in vain."*

3. What has been the heart of your week? ***(Everyone feel free to share how the week has been to them)***

4. Approval of minutes from April and June Minutes(no May Meeting), Pat made a Motion to Approve both minutes, and the online vote about account and credit card users, Rhonda 2nd, All were in Favor, Motion was passed

5. Treasurer's report and approval- Dwight talked about the Finance Committee meeting quarterly , and reviewed both April's - May's Financial Reports, Regina made a motion to accept both April's thru May's reports, Virginia 2nd, All were in Favor, Motion passed

6. Old Business-

A. Bank Signatories update (Dwight)We updated and passed both Minutes with updates.Credit cards have been ordered and will give those out when they arrive

B. Youth and Young family Update (Lora Sullins)- The group will take a break for the summer. Discussed Blessings of Back to School Backpacks, Possibly a party at the Water Park in Sept. and Older children helping with a Haunted House in Oct.

C. Feedback on ECW visit to ***"Kenya in Batesville"*** (Sarah Drake)- We had a great meeting, everyone loved it. Over 20 people attended. We will take a summer break and start meeting again in Sept.

D. Vestry Retreat- Regina will check on prices of places close to Batesville and available dates.

7. New business-

A. Visa Stamping Appointment- Carolyne gave information on stamping her Visa, the gov't requires her to travel back to Kenya to stamp the Visa and will take about 16 days including flight times and meetings. She is asking for reimbursement for the plane ticket since it is for her job. It was discussed and will take it to the finance committee.

B. Round Table questions, Issues or concerns- Jena Jones came to propose a few ideas for fundraising events so we could financially help with some of our current and future needs. Ideas were suggested and if anyone is interested in helping Jena, please contact her or the office.

8. Jr. Warden's Report-Jon Perkins reviewed the issues that he has already taken care of, what he is currently working on, and some of the needs that the physical church needs to address. The Vestry thanked him for his hard work. Virginia made a motion to accept the report, Kay 2nd, All were in Favor, Motion Passed

9. Sr. Warden's Report- Care Team will meet at Mountain Meadows Sunday at 1:15 to visit the parishioners there and others. Mike Munday is once again taking on the ministry of handing out water at the 4th of July celebration from 5pm to 9pm. If anyone can help, contact Mike. Children's Sunday School is on Summer Break, Adult Sunday School is continuing in Anglican Hall, EFM has one more class til Sept., Confirmation classes started Sunday and there was a Diaconate training for the congregation at coffee hour on June 21st. We are currently getting a second opinion on the fate of our tulip tree with an arborist and also talked about some groups possibly being in charge of the gardens that the lawn people don't do.

10. Rector's report- Rev. Carolyne talked about the success of the ECW meeting and Mothering Sunday, her invitation to offer prayers for the City Council meeting, she's been visiting parishioners at the hospital and care facilities, the diocesan discernment meeting and those considering. We have had 2 baptismal Sundays, and started confirmation classes for several youth and adults. She also discussed Evensong starting up again and Stewardship.

11. Adjournment- Rev. Carolyne called for Adjournment- Nikki made a motion to adjourn, Regina 2nd, All were in Favor, Motion passed

12. Next meeting date-July 16,2026 at 6pm

13. Closing prayer- Rev. Carolyne