

July 18 2021

Zoom meeting St. Paul Vestry

Present: Mthr Barbara, Gretchen, Lucinda, Steve, Rick, Terry, Marilyn joined in progress

not present: Rebecca

Guests Jackie Mounts, Peg Newby

Meeting called to order at 12:14

Minutes approved, motioned by Lucinda; second by Gretchen. All in favor.

Treasurer's report accepted and filed for audit. Motion by Marilyn, second by Steve. All in favor.

Music report discussed. Mthr. Barbara noted the number of hours Gretchen, Hannah and Lorraine spend in on preparing the music and Zoom for services. Report accepted. Motion by Lucinda, second by Marilyn. All in favor.

Regarding consent agenda items;

A grate is ordered to protect children from crawling into the culvert drain on church property. Help will be needed to put it into place within the next month.

Buildings & Grounds mulching under bushes. (Volunteers needed to distribute mulch)

Mthr. Barbara awarded certificate qualifying her as a Mindfulness Meditation teacher by USC affiliate

We will have hot coffee available in the Parish Hall after 10:30 AM service next Sunday and ongoing, can't share treats yet but you can BYO

Mthr. Barbara reported on the need for a grate over a culvert on church property. The grate will prevent children from crawling into the culvert. Estimated cost of the grate is \$300. Help will be needed to install the grate.

Rector's activity report presented

Meetings with workgroup to research sound system (Sound & Vision for Integrated Worship workgroup)

Meeting w/workgroup, "Signs & Wonders," for program planning
Several pastoral visits/lunches & phone calls
Book group, "Take This Bread," Sara Miles
Monthly Deanery meeting, bi-monthly meetings with local clergy, meeting with diocesan leadership and clergy
Work on the new website
Work on rectory: Living room and family room walls have been freshly patched and painted; fluorescent lights in basement replaced

New and carried over business

Peggy Newby presented information from the sound and vision work group concerning updating the audio and lighting equipment in the church. This was an information item only. No action was taken. Two proposals were submitted and a recommendation will be coming to the vestry.

Marilyn updated the vestry on the signs and wonders work group progress. Discussion took place regarding the path through the church property. Mthr. Barbara has received two opinions that improving the path and placing signage along the path will not increase liability issues for the church.

Discussion was held about returning to in person vestry meetings. The August meeting will be a hybrid meeting, with in person and Zoom attendees.

Meeting adjourned at 1:26. Motion made by Lucinda, second by Marilyn.

respectfully submitted,
temporary clerk
Terry Dickow