

Vestry Meeting Minutes

Date: April 22, 2025

Attendance:

Will Henderson, The Rev. David Cox, Carol Zoellner, Mark Hunter, Maureen Weber, Kaylen Simpon-Porto, Jamie Keltner, Beth Lee, Betsy Ordonez, Gretchen Sullivan, Linda Brown, Leslie Malle, Hank Stratemeier

Opening

The meeting was called to order by Senior Warden, Will Henderson.

Opening Devotion

Erik Coon

Discussion Items

Fr. David handed out the Vestry Guide to use as the basis for Formation

He can get more copies for those that need it.

Vestry Involvement in Ministries

Discussion on Vestry getting involved with Ministries so that reporting on Ministry activities is more organic and natural as vestry members are directly involved with Ministries. Vestry members will report when there is something of note from the Ministries.

Many Ministries and involvement in ministries suffered during and now after the pandemic, it will take time to bring engagement back up.

Finance

- Financial report was presented by Carole Zellner.
- Updated figures were reviewed in detail as a first presentation for this Vestry

Junior Warden's Report

- Presented by Will Henderson on behalf of Ed Reasoner

Rector's Report

- Given by Fr. David Cox
- Noted progress on Holy Week and Easter services. Numbers improving Year over Year since COVID

- Discussed leadership structure and potential changes

Committee Updates

Pledge Thank Yous (Gretchen)

- Presented cards with drawings from Sunday School children as the cover art.
- Help will be needed in addressing. She will send out a notice.

Realm Update (Erik)

- Group met on getting access set up
- Setting up groups starting with Vestry and Announcements
- Group will pick 4 more tech savvy groups to set up
- Community building will be the focus

New Members (Betsy)

- New Member Luncheon May 4.
- Working to include Greeters into the process more

Invite, Welcome, Connect (Linda)

- Distributed brainstorming sheet that the team met and discussed
- Team will continue to work through those items

Pledging (Mark)

- Team met to discuss new ideas for next year

Gardening Angels

- Planting the Easter flower in the garden

Care Packages (Beth)

- Gathering notes for care packages

Service Shirts

- Design was presented for service shirts
- Need to make sure phase is not copyrighted

Good Faith Action Committee (Kaylen)

- Nehemiah Committee – Asking for County Commissioner to set up an Affordable Housing Trust Fund
- Looking for support at Church of the Resurrection
- Can just show up

Pride (Jamie)

- June 6-7-8
- Kansas Diocese will have its own booth this year
- All will march with the Missouri Diocese

- Shari Kirby will be sending out email for help: walk, man the booth
- Will train people wanting to help
- People can email Jamie if they would like to be involved
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Decisions

- Financials approved as submitted
- Meeting Minutes from previous meeting approved as submitted.

Closing

Devotion by Erik

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully Submitted,

Hank Stratemeier