

Christ Episcopal Church, King and Queen Parish
Vestry Meeting
Wednesday November 10, 2021

Present: Keith Owens, Brad Reeves, Bob Donaldson, Laura Rocheleau, Lynn Burton, Monty Wright, Lynne Redmond, Dottie McCubbin, Paul Nelson, John Deatruck and Karen Owens.

Not present: Dave Hudson

1. Vestry Member Check In: Vestry members had time to check in with each other.
2. Call to Order: Keith Owens called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.
3. Prayer: The meeting opened with a prayer.
4. Vestry Minutes: The October 13, 2021 vestry minutes were accepted.
5. Treasurer's report – Brad Reeves: He and Jenni had a meeting w/ Askey & Askey this afternoon, and they are still working on expense categorizations. The Profit & Loss report and the balance sheet were reviewed. The first 3 months of 2021 deposits are not entered into QuickBooks. We are looking for the tally sheets so that individual accounts can be updated to reflect all donations, but be assured that all deposits did get in the bank.
6. Junior Warden's Report – submitted by Dave Hudson: For the LED light project, SMECO can replace all lights in the hall for a total project cost of \$23,788. SMECO will pay \$18,870 and we would be responsible for \$4,918. This should lower the yearly electric bill by \$1,000. The motion to go forward with this project passed.
7. Senior Warden's Report – Keith Owens: We met with the accountants today, found some things to tweak, and it was a good meeting. The Patuxent Voices concert will be on December 11th at the church. We would like to have shot glass sized wine cups for church, for Christmas Eve at least, and we will test it out beforehand (on 11/21 and 12/12). The rectory is rented, and all is going smoothly. The bonfire was a success and we had over 60 people attend. We plan to do it again next year. The potluck Thanksgiving dinner will be on Nov. 21st. We will set up the hall a day ahead for the Thanksgiving service. We are getting consistent support by Fr. Dan and Fr. Ted. Fr. Dan will be there through November, then Fr. Ted in December, and Fr. Dan again in January. We will have services at 5:00 pm and 8:30/9:00 pm on Christmas Eve. Fr. Ted may sleep over in Leonardtown and do a Christmas Day service at 9:00 am. There will be morning prayer or lessons and carols that Sunday (two services).
8. New Business: We need to announce that we are seeking three new vestry members in early 2022. News from the search committee: they are making progress, and are about to agree to a parish profile, which is similar to a resume for the church. They are hopeful that this can be finalized soon.
9. The meeting adjourned at 7:33 with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by Karen Owens, Registrar