

Christ Episcopal Church, King and Queen Parish
Vestry Meeting
Wednesday October 13, 2021

Present: Keith Owens, Brad Reeves, Bob Donaldson, Laura Rocheleau, Lynn Burton, Monty Wright, Dave Hudson, John Deatruck, and Dottie McCubbin.

Present via phone: Paul Nelson, Karen Owens

Not present: Lynne Redmond

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 6:35 p.m.
3. Prayer: The meeting opened with a prayer.
4. Vestry Minutes: The September 8, 2021 vestry minutes were accepted.
5. Prayer list: The vestry meditated on the current prayer list. The prayer group is also meeting tonight at the church.
6. Treasurer's report – Brad Reeves: Health insurance for Fr. Chris was not paid by the diocese for his last four months with us. It was \$2,600 a month. The rectory rent is \$2,200 a month, and the property manager takes 75% of the first month and then 10% after that. The church should be receiving \$1980 a month for the rectory rent. There was a pet deposit, and the rental agent is holding that deposit. We will be mowing the grass at the rectory. The Profit and Loss statement was reviewed. The new commercial refrigerator was \$3,395; a little less than we expected. The vestry approved that amount to come from the unrestricted endowment fund. The vestry accepted Brad's recommendation to pay for the pew cushions from previously earmarked donations until that source is exhausted; we will need additional funds for all of the cushions.
7. Junior Warden's Report – Dave Hudson: Dave is working with SMECO on replacing all lights in the hall with LED lights. SMECO pays 80% of the cost and we pay 20%. Fixtures and bulbs will both be replaced, and we are responsible for the dimmers (SMECO does not do those). He is also working on solar panels. A small solar field by the church could possibly tie all buildings together. They would cost us for the first 10 years but then the next 20 years we would not be paying. By the end of the 30th year the panels are working at 87%. We should get a surge suppressor for the new refrigerator. Grass cutting is going well - Debra Gray helped out, along with Dave Simmons and John Tierney. Dave would like us to find a new junior warden by year's end.
8. Senior Warden's Report – Keith Owens: Please check out our Facebook page and website (cckqp.net), and comment back to him, Bob and Jenni. Is it user friendly, and do you have any suggestions? Keith has talked to Helen Wright, and hopefully she will be our next Treasurer. Please think about who to nominate for the next vestry class and for the next junior warden.
9. Announcements: The bonfire is not just for the teens; adults, please come, too! We plan to have hot dogs, s'mores, candy, and hot chocolate. We would like to start at 5:00 pm, before it gets dark. We will have a parish potluck Thanksgiving dinner around noon on Sunday, Nov. 21. Turkey will be provided, and the television will be tuned in to a football game.
10. New Business: Keith asked about a Stewardship Campaign Chair, and Lynn Burton volunteered. That position usually entails going to both Sunday services and talking about the stewardship

campaign, while working together with the Treasurer. Brad has been in touch with someone from ChurchPlus about software called Power Church. It is a new program that we can try out. Bob asked about the streaming program (Restream), and we need to capture the YouTube and Twitter logins (or change them). There are cameras in place in the portico in church; they are infrared and will record in the dark. We discussed any homebound parishioners who may benefit from cards and/or visits. The church is participating in the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child program, where you pack a shoebox with both practical and fun items to go to a child in another country. The Prayer group has graciously accepted ownership of this ministry. Kudos were given to Jenni, for being so ambitious and hard working. We discussed getting clip-on microphones for the priest, to improve the sound for those listening to the service online.

11. The meeting adjourned at 7:29 with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by Karen Owens, Registrar