

Christ Episcopal Church, King and Queen Parish
Vestry Meeting
Wednesday June 9, 2021

Present: Keith Owens, Brad Reeves, Bob Donaldson, John Deatrick, Laura Rocheleau, Lynn Burton, Monty Wright and Karen Owens.

Present via phone: Paul Nelson and Dottie McCubbin

Not present: Dave Hudson, 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 6:36 p.m.
3. Prayer: The meeting opened with a prayer.
4. Vestry Minutes: The May 12 vestry minutes were accepted.
5. Prayer list: The vestry meditated on the current prayer list, including those recently departed.
6. Treasurer's report – Brad Reeves: The Profit and Loss statement was reviewed. Discussed leaving pledge cards out in the back of the church, and adding information on pledging to a future newsletter.
7. Junior Warden's Report – Keith read Dave Hudson's report: Dave thanked everyone who came to the Work Day on May 15th. Weed whacking and grass cutting is going full swing. A new microwave and dishwasher has been purchased for the rectory, new locks were installed, and a plumber will be at the rectory this week. A&M Glass is going to repair the rectory windows in two weeks. Dave purchased a new cigarette butt receptacle for the back of the hall. He also retrieved the fabric for the church pew cushions.
8. Senior Warden's Report – Keith Owens: Administrator status – the administrator job description and duties were reviewed, and the position will be advertised soon. Covid safety measures were reviewed. The common cup is still not allowed by the diocese. John Deatrick will get prices for a suitcase-sized air purifier, and we discussed purchasing one for both the church and hall. The Finance Committee has been asked to review the budget and determine what the church can afford to pay a rector. Full time with pension, benefits, and health insurance is probably out of reach. The search committee and vestry will need to look at Trinity Church Newport, or St. Andrews to partner with, in hiring a full time rector. Organist Cheryl Reckeweg, referred to us by Kathy Wesley, is local but currently plays for 3-4 other churches. She is willing to play for us for special events, or midweek if needed. We will also advertise for the organist position. Vestry members, as you make your monthly phone calls to parishioners, please ask if anyone needs the parish survey mailed out to them. Fr. Dan will be with us through June as a supply priest. The first two weeks of July, Fr. Tom Bauer will be our supply priest. Interim Rev. Linda Kapurch is not available until late July.
9. Announcements: The yard sale made an unprecedented \$2,200 this year. The strawberry social was delicious; it was good to be back in the hall with each other doing something fun. The tabernacle made by Stephen Hunt was blessed and is in use on the altar. Now that the fabric for the church pew cushions is back, Robbie Loker is working on getting cushions made.
10. New Business: Bob Donaldson has been updating the website, and left the pictures for Fr. Chris, Stephen and Bobbi as placeholders. Bobbi created a brochure we can use for advertising the hall to prospective renters. There is a question on the total # of people allowed in the hall during a rental. There was a consensus to go with the number of people set by the fire marshall; to be discussed further.
11. The meeting adjourned at 7:34 with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by Karen Owens, Registrar