

Christ Episcopal Church, King and Queen Parish
Vestry Meeting
Wednesday August 11, 2021

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

Present via phone: Paul Nelson

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 6:30 p.m.
3. Prayer: The meeting opened with a prayer.
4. Vestry Minutes: The June 9 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. We do not need to pay the Diocesan Asking for the remainder of the year. We are doing well financially. A separate bank account was opened for all items pertaining to the rectory; expenses and future rental income. The Treasurer's report was accepted.
7. Junior Warden's Report – Dave Hudson: The old shed in the rectory back yard was burned down last weekend. Dave has a quote for a new commercial refrigerator for the hall, but the price is fluctuating. A motion passed to purchase the new refrigerator at the price quoted by Dave.
8. Senior Warden's Report – Keith Owens: He apologized for not bringing every item to a vestry vote re: the rectory, but many items were not optional (electrical items, GFCI plugs, etc.). Dave has worked with Pamela Young of PSI Property Management, and will list the rectory for rental on Monday 8/16. There is an interested client already. Interim priest: there is no news from the diocese, and they have had personnel changes, so there may be further delays. Fr. Ted Johnson will be our supply priest for the next 4 weeks. The Morning Prayer service has gone well and there has been positive feedback. Odd things have been occurring in the church (items missing, moved or damaged), so the installation of a camera was discussed and the idea was received favorably. Several recent expenses have been paid for by parishioners: rectory cleaning, painting and flooring; and carpet in the choir loft. We will ask the Buildings & Grounds committee to look into pricing cameras, and we should also look into buying microphones or more sophisticated camera equipment for streaming the church services.
9. Announcements: The church is having a fall fundraiser on Sept. 18th, which includes dinner, music by Groove Span Duo and an auction. Items are needed for the silent auction. Please call the office to sign up to attend the dinner.
10. New Business: Bob Donaldson presented a detailed report of the various pages of our website; what has already been updated and what needs current content.
11. The meeting adjourned at 7:27 with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by Karen Owens, Registrar