

St. John's Episcopal Church
Vestry Meeting

September 13, 2021 7:00-8:10 pm Upstairs Dining Room
Minutes

1. 7:00 pm – Opening Prayer

Attendance: Fr. Adam Trambley, Missy Baron, Donna Billioni, Barb Lipinski, Augie Santillo, Tracy Schliep, Donna Stamoolis, and Vicki Barletta.

2. 7:05 pm – Review of Minutes

Minutes for the 7-19-21 Vestry meeting were unanimously accepted on the motion of Tracy, seconded by Donna B.

3. 7:10 pm – Financial Topics

Treasurer's Report

Donna S, Treasurer, discussed the current Treasurer's Report.

Pledge income is down slightly, not unusual for over the summer. But revenue remains strong, and pledge envelopes continue to come in steadily. Income from the fund distribution sources is up 10% over the last quarter. We are very blessed. Two discrepancies will need to be checked: Rector and Secretary salaries and the Hike in the Water/sewer bill during August

The Treasurer's Report was accepted unanimously on motion by Barb, with a second by Missy.

4. 7:15 pm – Building Issues

Our building projects are currently on hold pending the report from the structural engineer relating to the uneven floor areas in the sanctuary, and the options we may have for correcting the problem.

Our new Sexton, Leon, is currently working inside the building daily, 2-5 PM and outdoors Saturday and Sunday if needed. Tina also is working 2-5 PM so is available if Leon has questions.

5. 7:20 pm – Reopening Issues

At the present time there are no changes anticipated to the guidelines we accepted at the June meeting. They will be reassessed at the end of October. Every day it becomes more obvious that the Covid pandemic, although evolving constantly, is far from being finished. The Saturday Free Lunch Program hopes to be able to begin serving lunches in person by the end of October, but with carry-out available for those who wish it.

6. 7:30 pm – The Vestry went into Executive Session to discuss some diocesan issues.

7. 7:55 pm – The Vestry returned from Executive Session.

The "Sacred Ground" course is available again with helpful videos and some reading assignments.

Prayers of the People might have additional wording to reflect an emphasis on racial justice/equality.

Other Issues: Fr Adam is hoping to be able to attend some Continuing Ed. In Arizona 10/25-27/21.

Fr Adam also is planning a Sabbatical leave next year from 4/18/22 to 7/24/22.

Fr John Downey, retired Cathedral Dean and now working with the diocese to provide diocesan sabbatical coverage, will be able to be with us for at least 10 of the Sundays.

8. 8:10 pm – Meeting adjourned on motion by Barb, seconded by Donna B.

Next meeting will be by Zoom on Monday, 10-11-21.

Respectfully submitted,
Victoria Barletta