

**Minutes of the Vestry**  
**St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Windham Center, CT**  
**25 June 2017**

Called to Order 11:27 am with prayer

Present – Lynne Ide; Gordon Muir; Beth Nelson; Virginia Fulton; Rebecca Stearns; Father John Burton; George Younger; Louis Fuertes, Canon for Mission Finance and Operations

L. Ide reviewed the parish goals that were set last year.

Finances - G. Muir reviewed parish finances and current statements through May 2017. Next meeting will review deficit coverage.

L. Fuertes created a perspective for an in depth look at the financials for past years and financial predictions if staying on course without change. Vestry discussed predictions and possible ways to increase revenue streams.

Parish Life - B. Nelson shared highlights of her productive meeting in May. Ice cream social planned for 16 July, KC Burton is organizing pop ups in the garden will notify parish via email notifications weather permitting. Margaret Breen and Lee Mott are working on an overnight camp event in the garden, followed by breakfast and service. Jim Russel is arranging a progressive dinner to be hosted in October. Ann Higgenbottom is scheduling a movie night. The Windham Band cook out is 14 July.

Mission and Outreach - V. Fulton reported that the community dinners have restarted with rewritten rules. Immigrant work with interfaith group will re-host meeting in autumn that they did recently at ECSU. There will be a picnic with the Muslim community 9 July, 2:00 pm.

Property – G. Younger stated showings have continued with vicarage. He will continue to work with realtor on pricing. Ty Simpson will begin on the north gable end of the church.

Fr. John – Bishop approved wedding for Paula and Kevin 26 Aug 2017.

Vestry considering Junior Warden opening. Will meet by phone to discuss further 5 July, 7:00 pm.

Correction to minutes of Annual Meeting – Questionnaire Responses. Of the 63 cards mailed, 37 were returned, not 47.

Adjourned – 1:39 pm