

Minutes of the Vestry
Home of Virginia Fulton, Windham, CT
6 October 2018

Called to Order at 10:34 am by Lynne Ide.

Present: Lynne Ide, Beth Nelson, Marion Brazziel, Jim Russel, Virginia Fulton, Rebecca Stearns, Donovan Reinwald, Father John Burton.

Vicar's Report

Fr. John reported that confirmation classes have been attended by about a dozen people each week, including attendance by new church attendants. There are four or five people who are being confirmed or received.

There will be adult education programs starting on a regular basis again this fall. Advent study is also in the works.

Property

J. Russel reports that the front door repairs on the church have been finished. Doors are opening smoothly. There are a couple of details to be completed. Shawn Green has been mowing the lawns and keeping them clipped well. The driveway is continuing to become smoother.

Parish Life

B. Nelson is planning a bring your favourite holiday baked goods coffee hour on 16 December 2018. It was noted that the Pie Party was well received and thought out and had many participants which hopefully will be carried over into other coffee hours and events.

Mission & Outreach

V. Fulton reported that October 2018 is R. Stearns's last month coordinating the community dinner. Susan Cacchiotti will be taking the reins. R. Stearns will continue to work with Susan Cacchiotti to ensure a smooth transition.

Wardens

D. Reinwald has been working on the new website with Fr. John. The new website has a calendar on it. The new host provider search will be completed this month.

Treasurer

Motion was made to accept the amended independent account's report by B. Nelson, J. Russel seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

*D. Reinwald moved, V. Fulton seconded to approve the revised parochial report.
Motion passed unanimously.*

M. Brazziel presented the financial reports. The pledge report was reviewed. To reach pledge goals average pledge donations should be \$5241 per month through the year end. Income and expense – report reviewed. Total income for September 2018 - \$10,240. Total expenses for September 2018 - \$8,760. Total income for 2018 - \$96,885. Total expenses for 2018 are \$80,474.

Bishop's visit

Discussion ensued over the proposed discussion points with Bishop Ian as well as ideas that the Vestry would like to raise with him.

Fall Parish Input Sessions

First session 7 October 2018 in Parish Hall after church. Two other sessions will follow - 13 October 2018 at 1:00 pm will be hosted by Loretta and Wayne Haeger at their home. On 16 October 2018 at 6:30 pm Marion Beausoliel will host in her home. All are welcome to come and share their input and ideas for the future of the Parish.

Generosity

See It. Give It. Receive It. Generosity theme for the Parish will begin 14 October 2018.

Next meeting – 2 December 2018 Parish Hall after church.

Adjournment at 12:52 pm

Respectfully submitted,



Rebecca Stearns