

Minutes of St. Paul's Vestry

16 May 2021

Present: Fr. Brian Blayer, Lynne Ide, Donovan Reinwald, Marian Brazziel, Jim Russel, Wayne Haeger, Rebecca Stearns

Meeting called to order at 1151. Fr. Brian opened in prayer.

1. Report from Fr. Brian

- apologized for last month's meeting tone. Reminded parish that he is here to serve and welcomed any suggestions for doing things differently.
- Open to doing pastoral visits, please reach out to Fr. Brian during his office hours on Thursdays if a visit needed for self or others.
- Enjoyed being together with everyone for Pentecost this Sunday and sharing communion.
- Grant from ECCT – There is a of sharing grant with local organizations. Ask parish for ideas of ways to share.
- Steeple Chase – Fr. Brian questioned if St. Paul's was putting a team together. D. Reinwald and J. Russel assured Fr. Brian and Vestry that St. Paul's will once again be active in the Steeple Chase.
- Fr. Brian would like ideas for Summer Activities to do within the parish.

2. Report from Wardens L. Ide and D. Reinwald

- appreciated reconnected with parishioners during in-person worship.
- Will review and create a funeral intake sheet and one for weddings.

3. Report from Mission & Outreach from R. Stearns

- Continuing to work with D. Reinwald on updating the website and creating more points of connection for all in the community.

R. Stearns made a motion to spend \$30 to upgrade the website and provide storage for files on the website. M. Brazziel seconded. Passed unanimously.

- Ugandan Water Project: Donation coming \$1000 to be used to support the potable water and latrine outreach at the All Saint's School.
- The housing forum with the Windham Interfaith Working Group has come together and registration is filling up. St. Paul's will host the Zoom for the Group with R. Stearns moderating. Faces of Homelessness will be speaking. R. Stearns asked for \$110 to cover the cost of Faces of Homelessness.

M. Brazziel moved to sponsor Faces of Homelessness for \$110 and D. Reinwald seconded. Passed unanimously.

4. Report regarding Property presented by W. Haeger and J. Russel

- The property members will look into the possibility of bringing electrics to the garden.
- Sue Younger and Kurt Mott will begin our community garden project. There will be a small vegetable patch installed behind the parish.

5. Treasurer's Report Presented by M. Brazziel

- A detailed balance sheet was presented. *It is attached for review.*

6. Discussion/Working Items

- D. Reinwald will reach out for a fill in priest.
- Review of In-Person worship. Get Priest Host.
- Grant – ask parish for ideas
- R. Stearns reminds everyone that all parishioners are not vaccinated and to please continue to protect each other with social distancing and masking

End in prayer 1307