

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church

Vestry Meeting, Wednesday June 21, 2023

The Vestry of St. Matthew's met Wednesday, June 21st at 6pm via Zoom. Members present were: Lee Storey (Sr. Warden), Melinda Hood (Jr. Warden), Deb Hansen (Treasurer), Ellen Gregan, Susan Alford, Selena Ellis, Chris Yarberry (Secretary) was absent. Also present were Rev. Jay Bruno (Vicar) and the Rev. Nancy Cook (Deacon).

Compline was led by Rev. Bruno with responses by Rev. Cook.

Motion to accept May minutes was made by Ellen Gregan and seconded by Susan Alford. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion to accept May financials was made by Melinda Hood and seconded by Ellen Gregan. Motion passed unanimously.

Average Sunday Attendance for April was 40 which is good for summer months.

Old Business

Still a question about the insurance liability for the Boy Scouts which still has not been done. Jay will check up on this.

Flower beds look very good.

Mailbox completed.

The porch and stairs at Parish Hall have been completed and look good.

Window caulking has been completed.

Food from C John was very generous this week. They are asking for gently used jeans and tennis shoes for donation.

New Business

Possible damage to the Vicarage from the recent hailstorm in our area. The realtor is making arrangements for insurance adjuster to inspect property on Friday, June 23rd.

Discussion was held about the possibility of a free library; Bucky Ellis's Memorial Fund will finance the building of a cabinet to hold books. Motion was made to accept funding offer by Selena Ellis and seconded by Melinda Hood.

Parking Lot Lines were discussed, and it was decided that further investigation was necessary to make any decisions.

There will be a Fall Planning Events Committee meeting in July. Jay will propose a fall book study for Thursday evenings at the same time other studies have been done.

Possible food give away discussed for prior to Thanksgiving only this year, and not Christmas.

Selena Ellis and Lee Storey will weed side gardens.

Jay's vacation will be the week of July 24th. Dee Stayton will celebrate the 30th, Nancy will preach.

It was approved to give \$100 to Habitat for Humanity. Lee Storey made motion seconded by Selena Ellis.

Jay announced that plans for Anita Freer have been changed by the Bishop. She is to attend another church for 6 months as she has never been to any other Episcopal church. And then return to talk to him and the committee she has been meeting with for future discernment.

Motion to adjourn presented by Melinda Hood and seconded by Ellen Gregan.

Respectfully submitted:

Rev. Nancy Cook (Temporary Secretary)