

October 27, 2015

October Vestry Meeting

The Vestry of St. Matthew's met on Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at 6 PM in the classroom in the church. Members present were Rev. Slaymaker, Bucky Ellis, Ginny Engel, Deb Hansen, Melinda Hood and Chris Yarberr. Amy Sullins, Ellen Gregan and Fanny Neely were unable to attend. After Evening Prayer, the meeting began with The Rev. Slaymaker presiding.

The minutes of the September meeting were reviewed. D. Hansen moved to accept the minutes as submitted; B. Ellis seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

The financial report was reviewed. B. Ellis moved that the report be accepted; G. Engel seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

The attendance report was reviewed and discussed.

Old Business:

The ground is being prepared for the cutting garden in front of the church.

Holy Week services will be held at St. Matthew's as well as at Christ Church in Pine Bluff.

New Business:

St. Matthew's Market in Nov. has been cancelled.

Al-Anon will no longer be meeting in the Fellowship Hall at St. Matthew's. They thanked us for the many years that they have been able to meet here.

Six stewardship cards have been received so far, including some from new pledgers. Blank cards will be available at both services this Sunday for those who may have forgotten theirs or didn't receive one.

Bucky, Ellen and Amy will be the Nominations Committee for new Vestry members.

The ECW Bake Sale will be held Nov. 21. Each family is asked to provide 3 items for the sale.

Vicar's Report:

Clergy conference will be held Nov. 9-11.

Christmas Eve services will be held at St. Matthew's with Curtis Jones present at the early service and Lorrie at the late service.

Nancy Hornstein will be the homilist on the 2nd Sunday in November, and Fanny Neely will be the homilist on the 5th Sunday in the month.

Jan. 7-14, Lorrie will be traveling.

Senior Warden's Report: There was no Senior Warden's Report.

Junior Warden's Report: There was no Junior Warden's Report.

Other Reports:

C. Yarberry reported that EYC and Kid's Club are going well.

G. Engel reported that the ECW will purchase additional purificators for the Altar Guild. She also reported that the ECW will hold their November meeting at her home.

The November Vestry meeting will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 24, which is the week of Thanksgiving. The December meeting will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 15.

There was no further business, so the meeting adjourned at 7:05 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Deborah Hansen