

April Vestry Minutes

April 27, 2015

The Vestry of St. Matthew's met on Monday, April 27, 2015, at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Members present were Rev. Slaymaker, Deb Hansen, Ellen Gregan, Bucky Ellis, Melinda Hood, Amy Sullins, and Chris Yarbber. Vestry began with Evening Prayer.

Motion: G. Ellis, Second: M. Hood to accept March Vestry minutes as submitted by Deb Hansen. Motion passed unanimously.

M. Hood presented the current financial report. Motion: E. Gregan, Second: D. Hansen to accept financial report as submitted. Motion passed unanimously.

Old Business:

St. Matthew's Disaster Preparedness Committee is currently updating the church directory of members. Rev. Slaymaker will continue to forward new member information to Selena Ellis and Lisa Smith for this task.

The water leak in the Messley Addition of the church caused by snow pack cannot be repaired until the spring rains cease.

Kids' Club and EYC have prepared a photo card for Jon Meyer to show our appreciation of his work on the new bench by the front of the church.

Ace Sign Company is waiting on the City of Benton to sign the permit so that installation can begin.

New Business:

Reflection evaluation from Vestry on the first month of St. Matthews' new worship organization was positive. Everyone shared that things seem to be going well. Rev. Slaymaker and Vestry believe that on Sundays without a priest the worship should be in the form of morning prayer as has been the tradition.

Be reminded that we must have parent permission before taking and/or posting pictures of minor children who may be at our facility for worship, nursery, Kids' Club, or any other private event.

Bishop Benfield is not scheduled to visit St. Matthew's in 2015 or 2016. Rev. Slaymaker will work with the Bishop's office on a date for confirmations in the coming months.

Men's Club moved and properly disposed of the old copier in the church office.

Repair is ongoing for the bathroom leak under the Fellowship Hall.

Motion: M. Hood, Second: C. Yarbber to allow the newly forming chapter of Integrity to meet at St. Matthew's and to use the church's address for mail.

ECW will present Episcopal Shield keychains to graduating seniors.

The May Vestry meeting is Tuesday, May 26, at 6 pm.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:15pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Fanny Neely