

ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
MINUTES OF VESTRY
October 21, 2014

The Vestry of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Benton, Arkansas, met in regular session in the Church Library on Tuesday, October 21, 2014 at 6:00 PM. Present were: George Ellis; Ellen Gregan; Debbie Hansen, Melinda Hood and the Rev. Lorrie Slaymaker, Vicar. Also present was Dawn Leslie, Secretary.

The Vicar called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM prayers were led by Ellen Gregan.

The September minutes were submitted by George Ellis. Hood moved to accept the minutes as presented which was seconded by Hansen. Motion carried unanimously.

The Financial Report for September was submitted by Melinda Hood. Ellis moved to accept the financial report as submitted which was seconded by Gregan and the motion passed unanimously.

Attendance report reviewed and attendance is down.

OLD BUSINESS

Ellis brought in the newspaper which had Blessing of the Animals pictures on the front page of the Courier one day and the next day had a full page color spread.

Stewardship committee has scheduled meetings with the congregation.

No current update on procuring an electronic sign.

Ellis discussed tree removal. The workers are procured, but will not be able to start for another 2-3 weeks.

The next vestry meeting will be Monday, November 24, 2014, which is the week of Thanksgiving.

New Comers Dinner tentatively scheduled for Valentines' Day.

Kids Club/EYC Harry Potter lock-in scheduled for December 19th.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion regarding times and frequency of Christmas Eve services. No decision was made.

Potluck is scheduled for November 2 to end Stewardship Drive.

Senior Warden: Not present for report.

Junior Warden:

Hole in Vicarage roof due to tree branch falling has been repaired.
Dishwasher in Vicarage awaiting repair.

CDC: No report.

Kids' Club/EYC:

Lock-In Scheduled. Begin discussion regarding Christmas Program.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00.

Respectfully submitted,

Dawn S. Leslie
Vestry Secretary