

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

The Vestry of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church met in regular session in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 6:00 pm. Present were: Melinda Hood, Ellen Gregan, Allison Nolley, and the Rev. Lorrie Slaymaker.

The Vicar called the meeting to order at 6:05 pm and led us in Evening Prayer.

The April minutes were submitted by Dawn Leslie, Secretary, through email. Copies were provided at the meeting.

Nolley made a motion to accept the minutes; Gregan seconded the motion. The motion passed.

The April Financial report were presented by Nolley. Hood made a motion to accept the report; Gregan seconded the motion. The motion passed.

The Vicar noted that attendance is holding steady for the year.

Nolley reported that the outdoor carpeting should be installed in the next couple of weeks. She is also waiting to hear from Floors and Moor on a date for measuring for new flooring in the vicarage. They will provide an estimate that will be presented to the diocese.

\$545 was raised at the Wine and Appetizer gathering held at the home of Bucky and Selena Ellis. This money will be used to send Charlie Jones to the EYE national conference.

Discussion was held regarding upcoming dates including the dates that the vicar will be out, and noting that the ECW will be traveling to Little Rock on June 4<sup>th</sup> to eat at Local Lime and the Bishop's visit on August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Neely informed the Vestry that she will not be here on the 3<sup>rd</sup> because she is moving Charlie to his new school.

After tabling the discussion on our tithe to the diocese, it was decided that we would go ahead and make a payment of \$1554.00. At \$518/month, this payment would cover 3 months. There was also discussion at this time about the loan payments to the diocese. Nolley, serving as treasurer, had overlooked this payment. A payment of 430.95 will be sent to the diocese, covering the months of January – May.

The Vicar reported that she had been working on organizing a stewardship committee. Member to date include: Fanny Neely, Allison Nolley, and Rev. Slaymaker. Gregan volunteered to be on the committee. Other suggestions for the committee are Chris Yarberry, Dan Buzatu, and Ken or Lisa Wartick.

**Vicar's Report:**

The Vicar will be out of town June 4-8. Morning service will be led by Bucky and Selena Ellis. She will also be out July 13-18 for the Jr High Camp at Camp Mitchell.

**Senior Warden's Report:**

The Senior Warden did not have anything new to report.

**Junior Warden's Report:**

The Junior Warden was not in attendance, but there was a report that Tony Falls has put up a new light for the deck and will be replacing all the lights in the Fellowship Hall.

The next Vestry meeting will be Monday, June 23, 2014 at 6:00 pm.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Allison Nolley