

The vestry of St. Matthew's met on Wednesday, August 22, 2018, in the fellowship hall. Members present were: Rev. Lorrie Slaymaker, Chris Ellis, Selena Ellis, Susan Alford, Lee Storey and Justin Wright. Absent were: Fanny Neely and Deb Hansen. Guest: Rev. Nancy Cook

The Vestry Meeting began with Evening Prayer

REPORTS

A motion by Chris Ellis and seconded by Laura Curry that the minutes from the July 2018, meeting be approved. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion by Justin Wright and seconded by Susan Alford that the financial report be accepted. Motion passed unanimously.

Average attendance for July was 38.

OLD BUSINESS

The Evangelism Committee has 2 possible members and Lorrie is looking for potential members.

Amazon Smiles is awaiting the EIN papers which Lorrie will get for Chris.

The Kroger Plan is moving along smoothly and when completed should be a wonderful plan for our church.

Dollars for Outreach is at \$433.50 and a decision will be made at a later date on who the recipients will be.

NEW BUSINESS

New information on the existing loan from the Diocese for church and house repairs came from the Diocese, and a decision needed to be made whether to pay off or renew loan. Vestry voted favorably in favor of renewing the loan for \$2,682.01.

Stewardship – The committee met with Chris Matthews of the Diocese and he determined that we are where we need to be in stewardship plans at this time. The meeting was very good and full of information which would be needed in the future. Discussion about who would be sending out which kind of letters and when for upkeep of pledge and new pledge drive.

Habitat Lunch on September 12th for the build partners – Excellent response by the congregation and food will be served by Lorrie+, Nancy+, Selena and several other volunteers from the congregation.

Bishop's Day of Formation on September 22nd at St. Mark's. Let Lorrie+ know if going.

Possible Rummage/Garage sale in the spring. Lee Storey has volunteered to head this up. The no-bake sale party will be at the Messleys, but a date has not been set yet.

Clergy Conference Monday, November 12th thru Wednesday, November 14th.

Junior Warden reported that Justin and Men's Club would set a date to scrape the RB house and get it ready for painting.

The next meeting of the ECW would be on first Wednesday in September.

The lawnmower is now working.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm.

Respectfully submitted,

The Reverend Nancy B. Cook