

ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
MINUTES OF VESTRY
April 15, 2012

The Vestry of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Benton, Arkansas, met in regular session in the Fellowship Hall on Monday, April 15, 2012 at 7:00 PM. Present were: Fanny Jones, Senior Warden; Chris Ellis, Junior Warden; Allison Nolley, Susan Alford, Selena Ellis, Glen Poteet and the Rev. Lorrie Slaymaker, Vicar. Also present was Dawn Leslie, Secretary.

The Vicar called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM. Evening prayer was led by Chris Ellis.

The February minutes and March minutes were submitted by Dawn Leslie. Chris Ellis moved to approve the minutes as submitted, seconded by Jones. The motion carried unanimously.

The Financial Report for March was submitted by Melinda Hood and presented by Rev. Slaymaker. Chris Ellis moved to approve the financial report as presented, Jones seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Attendance reviewed.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussed the need for the removal of the tree stump and we are in the process of getting estimates for the removal.

Schedule completed for Vestry Member Greeter.

May prayer requests will be performed by Jones.

Discussion was presented regarding the change of time for Sunday school classes for the fall to 10:15-11.

There are some issues regarding lighting in the sanctuary. Tyler Henderson or Sean Beard will be contacted regarding altar lights and organ lighting.

Summer hosting sign-up will be online.

OLD BUSINESS

Discussed sign and needed donations. Discussed creating a new cookbook to raise funds for the sign.

Vicar's Report:

The Vicar will be on vacation the June 5-19.

Discussed need for worship leaders breakfast and re-commitment.

Vicar will be attending Technology Training on Weds. April 18.

Senior Warden:

Discussion regarding the need for a gas powered weed eater. There was agreement that one can be purchased around \$100 and it was needed.

Junior Warden:

Swing was replaced.

There will be a clean-up day scheduled for March 31 at 10:00.

ECW is planning to add a tree in the St. Francis Garden.

The Green Building next to our property has been removed.

The RB House's side steps and door knob need repair.

ECW:

No report at present.

CDC:

Discussed St. Matthew's Market plans.

Stewardship:

No new report.

Calendar Reviewed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Dawn S. Leslie
Vestry Secretary