

Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church

May 2021 Vestry Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, May 12, 2021, 7:00 PM

Attendees: Father Jeff, Father Christian, Cynthia Carpenter, Field Norris, Laura Hall, John Russell, Rita Compton, Stacy Coughlin, Ken Blankenship, Davis Woods, Jenny Cordell, and Kent Thompson

1) Devotional time led by Rita Compton

- Devotional assignments for remainder of year:
 - June—**Coughlin**
 - Aug—**Thompson**
 - Sept—**Blankenship**
 - Oct—**Hall**
 - Nov—**Woods**

2) Approval of minutes from April 14th meeting:

- Motion to approve; all approved

3) Financial update/review

- Short-term reserve took a hit because we did a big distribution
- Finances look good, no concerns or questions

4) Discussion about Pentecost in the Park on May 23

- Service at Brooks Park, with lunch following at the Hewlett and Dunn boot room
- The parking spaces in front of store will be roped off and we'll move chairs there from Brooks
- Food will be catered from Slim Chickens
- Sign-ups are available in Parish Hall and online

5) Opportunity for discussion about Vestry reaching out to parishioners

- Discussed all the social issues going on and potential for some unrest; need to be ready to act quickly if needs arise in the community

6) Buildings and grounds update/input

- Everything looks good on building and grounds
- The person who set up the sound on Easter suggested connecting perhaps two more speakers to the sanctuary sound system to help improve streaming the sound online and into the Parish Hall
 - Suggestion to stream the service over Bluetooth so people could use Air Pods to listen; agreed to look into it
 - Agreed to let the Sound person come back and give us a price and tell us options

7) Other business

- A parishioner had an idea to start getting together socially in the fall; we can do things off church grounds and encourage members of the church to organically start calling each other
- We will stay with three Sunday services until we can fill the church; we will look at Sunday School in August timeframe and be ready to start up when/if possible

CALENDAR:

- **Ascension Day:** May 13, 2021; Holy Eucharist at 9:00 AM
- **Day of Pentecost:** Sunday, May 23, 2021; outside service at Tom Brooks Park at 10:30 AM
- **Trinity Sunday:** May 30, 2021
- **Memorial Day:** May 31, 2021
- **Next Vestry Meeting:** June 9, 2021, at 7:00 PM