

Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church
September 2020 Vestry Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, September 16, 7:00pm

Attendees: Kent Thompson, Field Norris, Mary Walton Allen, Joe Lee Rape, Stacy Coughlin, John Russell, Rachel Stolzle, Jane Mills, Martha Lendermon, Father Christian, Father Jeff

- 1) Opening Devotional- Joe Lee Rape
 - a. October- John Russell
 - b. November- Kent Thompson
- 2) Approval of minutes from August 12th meeting- motion, approved
- 3) Financial Review
 - a. We received more than expected for the Discretionary Fund
 - b. YTD only \$5,000 off from budget which is remarkable given the circumstances
 - c. Pledge cards due October 25, Vestry to think about budget requests for 2021
- 4) Update on beginning Holy Eucharist- Fr. Jeff
 - a. Fr. Jeff is drafting a letter to the Bishop to make the request- we don't want to change the current schedule
 - b. Required to be outside and only bread- planning to host in front of church using small table and social distancing
 - c. Proposed to begin October 11th
- 5) Vestry Nominees- Mary Walton
 - a. Three nominees have agreed to run for vestry
 - b. Laura Hall, Kenneth Blankenship, Davis Woods
- 6) Diocesan convention delegates- need 5 delegates and 2 alternates
 - a. Rachel, Kent, John, Mary Walton (Alt)
 - b. Friday November 20th – 3 hour commitment, 5 locations
- 7) Website update- John
 - a. Close to going live with the new church solutions website
 - b. Let John know if you think of any young people who may be interested in helping with web design, etc.
- 8) In Reach Efforts- Rachel
 - a. Challenging because we can't go into homes- trying to find a way to connect home bound members with pastoral care
 - b. Please let Rachel know if you have any ideas on how to stay connected to those in need
- 9) Buildings and Grounds- Cynthia
 - a. Motion to approve new iWave in last remaining AC unit (for the alter)- approved
 - b. Discussion around WiFi in the parish hall- the system installed by Banks Electric has never worked properly. Patton Computer was able to fix the WiFi in sanctuary.
 - c. Motion to approve allowing Patton to fix WiFi in Parish Hall- approved
- 10) Other Business- Fr. Jeff
 - a. Attendance at Vestry meetings is spotty- we went to a majority (5 instead of 6)
 - b. Motion to add these changes to bylaws- approved
 - c. Next Vestry meeting October 14th

Meeting Adjourned 8:00pm