

Vestry Meeting May 21, 2017

Present: Sally Sturges, Tim Hills, Kay Hill, John Floyd, Sally Newton, Charlie Meadows and Father Foster.

Father Foster offered a prayer to begin the meeting.

The Vestry did a check-in with members about what is going on in their lives.

The Vestry reviewed the April 2017 minutes. Tim Hills made a motion, and Sally Newton, seconded to approve the minutes. Passed unanimously.

Treasurer's reports were reviewed. Charlie Meadows provided reports for the vestry to review. Charlie reported that stocks are up and our financial statements are looking well. Charlie reported that St. Matthew's funds are low. Father Foster reported information about the safety deposit box. With no questions, Kay Hill made a motion to approve the treasurer's report and Sally Sturges seconded. Passed unanimously.

In old business, Father Foster reported that Caney River Concrete has completed the sidewalks. There is some concern about the east side of the church and in front of the rental house concerning the yard and the grass and dirt from the project. It was discussed that Bryon Newton, David Brookshire, and John Hill will discuss plans to seed the yard. The Vestry discussed the lighting and how wonderful Dee's gift of the lights have enhanced the project. Charlie Meadows reported that the church would also be looking to have the screen worked on. The sound system is still being looked into and we will be getting additional information concerning it. Father Foster reported that we would be recycling at the church. Bins will be placed for the appropriate recyclable materials. Father Foster also discussed the worship committee and how they could help to plan for services and make schedules.

In new business, Father Foster discussed looking into a fundraising project to help with some of the costs/improvements that have recently been made or for those in the future. Father Foster will talk with Linda Mays about working on this project. Father Foster also discussed more ministry opportunities with a men's gathering. The Vestry discussed that it would be great to have food and fellowship with a group of men from the church. John Floyd and Tim Hills will look into scheduling an event. Father Foster also reported on a potential project for ministry with the Methodist Church. It would be an outreach program to help women escape the cycle of poverty. There will be more information coming. Father Foster shared upcoming dates.

There was no other new business for the vestry.

Father Foster closed the meeting with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kay Hill
Clerk