

Vestry Meeting April 14, 2018

Present: Sally Sturges, Tim Hills, Sally Newton, Charlie Meadows, Mary Simpson, Jackie Jones and Father Foster Mays.

Jackie Jones offered a prayer to begin the meeting. Tim Hills will offer the prayer at the April meeting.

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

February minutes were reviewed and accepted. Sally Sturges made a motion to accept and Jackie Jones seconded. Passed unanimously.

Charlie Meadows gave the treasurer's report. He noted that the Vanguard funds have remained about the same. Scott Trade funds were down some. He also reported that we need to check with the diocese on the Armstrong Trust. The monthly balance sheet was handed out and questions were answered. Mary Simpson made a motion to accept the treasurer's report and Jackie Jones seconded. Passed unanimously.

In old business, the storm windows are waiting to be installed when Charlie Stettler has time to finish painting the windows. It is hoped that he will be at the church to begin that work next week. Still waiting to have the sound system looked at when they are in town again. Tim Hills called a carpet company to come check on stretching the carpets. He has not heard from them and will call again. If he still hears nothing he will call someone else. Charlie Meadows will check into someone to come trim the trees and has not moved the purple leaf plum tree yet. That won't happen until this fall. There are no updates about the possible sale or salvage of St. Matthew's Church at this date. The heat was not working in the church this morning. Charlie Meadows will call the heat/air company to have them come out and fix the problem.

In new business, Father Foster noted that attendance was down for the Easter services and down somewhat over all the past year. He asked the vestry for their thoughts as to why that was. Thoughts were shared. Starting a men's group and emailing a copy of church directory to all members was discussed. The youth soccer league of Sedan requested the use of our parish hall for a coffee and donuts fundraiser. Approval was given as long as there is no conflict with the church calendar and they will notify Father Foster of the date.

Father Foster shared upcoming dates. The meeting was concluded with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sally Newton
Clerk