

Vestry Minutes for May 23, 2018

Present Vestry Members:

Genie Davis, Brett Hardison, Carolyn Scott, Marilyn Larson, Tom Renten, Leigh Ann Warriner, Christy Garrett-Jones, Claire Losardo, Chris Odom

Present Clergy and Staff:

Rev. Peggy Cromwell, Rev. Linda Brown, Rev. Bob Brown, Jerusalem Greer, Taylor Tennison

Chris Odom called the meeting to order at 6:04pm.

The meeting was opened with a prayer led by the Rev. Bob Brown.

- A motion to approve the April 28th minutes was made by Marilyn Larson.
 - Seconded by Carolyn Scott.
 - Unanimous vote in favor to approve the April 28th minutes as written.
- Vicar's Report by Rev. Bob Brown:
 - New Vestry Members were commissioned.
- Deacon's Report by Rev. Peggy Cromwell and Rev. Linda Brown:
 - Rev. Peggy Cromwell spoke about the Evangelism Conference in Little Rock.
 - Rev. Linda Brown spoke about Camp Mitchell.
 - Endowment Fund (The Fawcett Fund) to exclusively allow children from St. Peter's to attend Camp Mitchell.
 - Discussion for forming a group of St. Peter's parishioners for volunteering on the 2nd Saturday of a month at Camp Mitchell.
 - October 13th has been chosen for our church-wide volunteer day at Camp Mitchell.
- Financial Report was for review only as no official Finance Committee meeting occurred and no committee representation was at Vestry meeting.
 - Discussion of current financial state occurred.
 - Every Sunday we need to present a one-sheet breakdown of finances (this is the "what") and a personal story on the back (this is they "why").
 - Also need someone available in coffee hour to help/talk about auto drafts.
 - Sustained giving has to be the focus.
 - Story assignments:
 - June 3rd - Christy Garrett-Jones
 - June 10th - Brett Hardison
 - June 17th - Leigh Ann Warriner
 - June 24th - Chris Odom

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- Disciple, Parish Life, and Family Ministries Report by Jerusalem Greer
 - Vacation Bible School July 28th - August 3rd at 6:00-8:30 pm. Ages 4-12. Childcare for babies. Youth 13 years and up will volunteer. There will also be an adult class. Abundant Life Garden Project curriculum will be used.
 - Playground equipment needs to be installed by Rally Day.

- Church Office Report by John Churchwell
 - 2 raccoons were caught at the Morgan House.
 - Critter Gitters will be patching up a few holes where they were getting in.
 - Central Arkansas Pest Services sprayed for bug and termites and sprayed the outside storage unit for hornets.
 - Wedding inquiries will be delayed until after General Convention so that Greg can get settled.
 - Even if he does a wedding before his full ordination, he cannot lead the Eucharist or bless the couple.
 - Worked with the Altar Guild about the change in Eucharist when Greg arrives.
 - Consecrated elements from Trinity Cathedral on Thursday mornings.
 - Made calls to all churches and organizations on our Resource List about the upcoming Food Pantry schedule.
 - Courtyard tree trimmed by Thessing Landscaping.
 - All HVAC units have been serviced by Middleton Heat and Air for the summer.
 - The Ricoh Printer stopped working on Friday morning, May 18, but was fixed on Monday, May 21.
 - A software download wasn't accepted but was fixed without a service call fee. This was the reason there weren't any Large Print Bulletins on May 20.
 - Had a work call with Greg Warren on Tuesday, May 15, about his transition and his needs for the next couple of months.

- Junior Warden Report by Leigh Ann Warriner
 - Be sure to thank John Churchwell next time you see him for all his hard work!
 - Projects like painting, cleaning carpets, are hanging drywall are ongoing.
 - Plans to repaint the lobby area are underway.
 - Painting will be done on Friday June 1st, Thursday June 7th, and Friday June 8th.
 - Maintenance was done on the sump pump.
 - Possible grill-out/playground assembly day in June or July.
 - Talk of reforming the Casserole Team to meet at the Parish Hall and prepare casserole dishes to keep at the office.

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- Senior Warden Report by Chris Odom:
 - Mike King has announced his intention to resign as bookkeeper and officially retire. He has indicated he can stay on through August while a replacement is hired and trained.
 - Discussion to require all paid staff positions to be a non-member of St. Peter's at the time of hiring.
 - A motion to require the new hire for bookkeeper to be a non-member of St. Peter's at the time of hiring was made by Brett Hardison.
 - Seconded by Marilyn Larson.
 - Unanimous vote in favor to require the new hire for bookkeeper to be a non-member of St. Peter's at the time of hiring.
 - Rev. Greg Warren has graduated from seminary.
 - Arrives in Conway on June 1st.
 - First day in office is June 18th.
 - Bob's farewell party will be on Father's Day, June 17th, after the 11 o'clock service.
 - On Rev. Greg Warren's first Sunday (June 24th), some sort of blessing/giving of keys will be done at the 9 and 11 o'clock services. An official recognition will be done at the 7:30 service.
 - The Celtic Cross memorial for Eric Binnie, which the Vestry approved of last Fall, is finished and will soon be placed in the courtyard by the Parish Hall.
 - Next Vestry meeting will be on June 24th at 1:00pm.
- March Counters:
 - May 27th----Leigh Ann Warriner and Claire Losardo
 - June 3rd----Christy Garrett Jones and Genie Davis
 - June 10th----Leigh Ann Warriner and Claire Losardo
 - June 17th----Brett Hardison and Tom Renten
 - June 24th----Genie Davis and Chris Odom
- Jerusalem Greer closed the meeting with a prayer.
- Genie Davis motioned to adjourn the meeting.
 - Christy Garrett-Jones seconded the motion.
 - Unanimous vote in favor to adjourn the meeting.