

St. Christopher's Episcopal Church

Mission: to know and share God's love

Vision: to do God's work in our community as a church without walls

VESTRY MEETING MINUTES - December 14th, 2017; 7:00 pm; library

The meeting was officially called to order at 7:00 pm by M. Giovan King.

Attendance: M. Giovan King, Joanna Witt, Hal Barnes, Walter Beh, Karen Gifford, Shane Shields, Mary Smith, Kathy Winston, and Maryalice Woody.

Absent: Hank Bruckner, Daryl Cazinha, and Josh Stephens.

M. Giovan read the Devotions, monthly vestry prayers for November and December. Joanna Witt asked that we continue to pray for her husband Dean, who has been placed in a skilled nursing facility. Maryalice Woody asked that we pray for the Seth girls, who lost both of their grandfathers in a very short period of time.

Joanna Witt made a motion to approve the minutes of October 19th. The motion passed.

Financials: Hal Barnes said that our stewardship is doing very well and is actually ahead of schedule. He said that the pledges are "way up." M. Giovan Said that our water bill got very high this past month because there was a problem with the sprinkler pipes. She said she was told by a representative of the city that we could be reimbursed as long as we had proof of the problem. She added that Daryl Cazinha did a lot of work on this situation.

Senior Warden's Report: Joanna Witt said that she will stay on as Senior Warden for next year. She added that she will chair the nominating committee and will get to work on this right after the holidays.

Rector's Report: M. Giovan said that "I think it is possible the dust has to settle at the State Hospital before they'll allow off campus events .like our Christmas dinner. She said that a new tenant is moving into the rental apartment on January 10th and that the new tenant isn't allowed to have a dog in the apartment. The time of her rental is January 10th - April 10th. M. Giovan said that our Annual Church Meeting will be January 28th.

COMMITTEES:

Care of Parish: Mary Smith volunteered to be on the care of parish team. Hal said he believes it is important that we call the people who are aging and/or in need of help for rides, meals, etc.

Care of Community: Mary Smith said that Family Promise was a success and thanked everybody for their help.

Care of Property: Shane Shields said that ADON seems to be doing a good job with the solar project so far, but they did run into the ceiling in a couple of places. Shane said he has every expectation that they will be responsible for fixing any damages. Shane also said that he is going to be buying out Tiffany the Cleaning Lady's office space in January. Hal Barnes said that need to get a permit for the sign for St. Christopher's. He said he has looked on-line at church signs all across the country to find one to fill our needs. He said that the city will look at our plans on January 26, which is the first date that is available to us.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, January 11, 2018.

Following prayer, the meeting was adjourned at 8:04 pm.

Karen Gifford
Clerk