

Minutes from the Vestry Meeting

4/25/17

St. Anne's Room



In Attendance: Rich Baldwin, Harvey Blake, Stephen Chan, Mark Collins, Sara Combs, Elaine Cunningham, Laurie Geiger, Paulette Gilchrist, Donna Laporta, Paul Louis, Sonja Rynander, Nancy Treacy

Not present: Sue Morgan, Susan Moscatello, Eileen Murphy

7:10pm Opening Prayer – Father Mark

Blessing & Dinner

Minutes for March 2017 meeting were unanimously approved subject to correcting Paul's last name. Louis misspelled as Lewis.

Rector's Report

- Celebration of New Ministry updated, Sat 4/29 5pm. Bishop will ask vestry to stand up. Same to Search Committee. Both will be recognized. Mark went through part of the service process.
- Father Mark asked vestry members to search on Diocese of Newark webpage to sign up to receive Diocese email list, monthly newsletter.
- Former Rector Ivan Partridge's memorial service last Sunday, 4/23. 150 people attended. Bagpiper. 20 uniformed officers.
- Buildings and Grounds – new rectory roof starts tomorrow, cleaning out closets continues, summer month projects to come
- Vestry Mission statement review and signature. Stands as we have inherited it.
- Webpage to post Vestry bios and meeting minutes – Stephen, Eileen, Sara
 - Each Sunday after a Vestry Meeting a member will be assigned to give announcements at both services, with talking points
 - Elaine asked if the Vestry members should make an extra special effort to attend all events/services at All Saints'.

Sara asked about new Youth ministry position – Mark responded that job posting will occur soon.

Preschool Report

- Final payment from preschool was presented. \$3,637.50 Debt is paid off.
- May 5th Teacher Appreciation day. Luncheon for staff.
- Prelicensing packet arrived to get new licensing which happens every 3 years.

8:28pm Closing Prayer – Mark

Respectfully Submitted, Sara Combs, Clerk of the Vestry