

Minutes from the Vestry Meeting of All Saints' Episcopal Church

10/17/17

St. Anne's Room



In Attendance: Rich Baldwin, Harvey Blake, Father Mark Collins, Sara Combs, Elaine Cunningham, Laurie Geiger, Donna Laporta, Paul Louis, Sue Morgan, Susan Moscatello, Eileen Murphy, Nancy Treacy
Not present: Stephen Chan

7:05pm Dwelling in the Word & Dinner

Blessing – Father Mark

Minutes for September 2017 meeting were unanimously accepted.

Treasurer's Report

- Mike sent financial reports ahead of meeting.
- Harvey brought up Atlantic Stewardship Bank as another banking option. Father Mark asked people to email any ideas or thoughts to Mike and the Finance Committee.

Preschool Report

- Preschool update was distributed ahead of time.
- Father Mark gave an update on the preschool incident to the vestry.

Concert Committee Report

- Elaine gave report on concert series November 12th – Jazz Pianist Gregory Johnson, March 4th – cello & oboe concert with piano accompaniment, May 6th – organist & saxophone concert. Circulated bios and contracts.
- Gregory Johnson has signed the contract and he has received his first check payment.
- \$500 allotted for publicity out of Concert series budget. Eileen has a robust publicity plan around posters, Facebook, bulletins, flyers, our website, GR Gazette and online publications.
- There will be a reception after the concert and will ask parishioners to bring refreshments. A signup sheet will be available.
- Purchased the Piano Dolly for \$689.60. Unanimously voted yes by the vestry via email. The Dolly arrived on 10/17 and is ready to be put together.

Communications Committee Report

- Eileen is still running with most of Communications, but role has changed a bit and will not be a point person for GR Gazette or Facebook.
- Wants to take money from Communications budget to teach Father Mark, Sean, and Stephen about Canva (a website for communications tools).

Healing Ministry Report

- Presenting an In-house retreat on Fri & Sat, 12/1-2. 6-9pm on Friday, 9am-12pm on Saturday. Topic is Joy using a book from Darkness to Light, Getting to Joy. (?)



- 2018 Healing Ministry Retreat: June 29th - July 1st, Topic will be Faith
- Continue to offer Healing prayers every Sunday.
- Lenten Book Discussion will be coming, Book is Falling Upward

Stewardship Report

- Letters have been mailed to congregation
- Information will be provided on Pledging 101 as well as information on where the pledges go
- Letter from the Rector will come
- Parishioners will be speaking during services
- Father Mark will invite anyone to speak who wishes to
- Ingathering Sunday, November 19th

Vestry member at both services to report information from this month's meeting

- 8am – Sue Morgan
- 10am – Susan Moscatello

Upcoming Events

- October 23-25 – Clergy Conference
- November 2 – Veteran's Day Soup & Chili Night, 6:30-8:00
- November 5 – All Saints' Sunday
- November 12 – All Saints' Concert Series – Gregory Johnson, Jazz Pianist, 4pm
- November 22 – Religious Communities Thanksgiving Service, 7:30pm
- November 23 – Thanksgiving Day, Holy Eucharist in the Chapel, 10am

8:45pm Glimpses of God's Grace & Closing Prayer – Sue

Respectfully Submitted, Sara Combs, Clerk of the Vestry