

Minutes from the Vestry Meeting of All Saints' Episcopal Church
6/19/18
St. Anne's Room



In Attendance: Edgardo Adoptante, Harvey Blake, Stephen Chan, Father Mark Collins, Sara Combs, Elaine Cunningham, Mary Grochan, Donna Laporta, Paul Louis, Sue Morgan, Nancy Treacy
Unable to attend: Susan Moscatello, Eileen Murphy

7:00pm Blessing – Father Mark

Dwelling in the Word & Dinner

Minutes for May 2018 meeting were accepted unanimously.

Treasurer's Report

- Mike sent financial reports ahead of meeting.
- We discussed the online pledging benefits and providing more awareness of the benefits to parishioners.
- The Financial Report was accepted unanimously by the vestry.

Concert Committee Report

- Reminder: Concert series dates and artists set for 2018.
 - 11/4/18: Piano duo – Gayle Martin with Ted Barr, four hands concert
 - 3/24/19: Tononi Trio: Elizabeth Martyn (piano), Laura Hamilton (violin), Lanny Paykin (cello)
 - 5/5/19: Organ concert – F. Anthony Thurman

Preschool Report

- Preschool report was distributed ahead of the meeting.
- Father Mark reported that the Preschool graduation was a big success!

Ministry Announcement

- Father Mark discussed a solution for the Youth & Family Ministry, including teachers to be in place by mid-August.

Vestry Visioning exercise

- Eileen provided summary of Strategic Imperatives and Key Activities for the group by email and we will discuss a separate Strategic Imperative each meeting.
- The Vestry will continue to work on Strategic Imperatives 1 & 2.

Healing Ministry retreat

- Summer Retreat – June 29-July 1

Other news:



- Donna had an idea to allow parishioners sign graduating seniors' bibles after they are presented on Celebration Sunday.
- Kickoff/Welcome Back Sunday: BBQ after the service, with Ministry participation
- Sports Sunday: 9/16
- July 17th Vestry meeting will be a BBQ at the Rectory

Vestry Report: 8am – Mark, 10am – Paul

Upcoming Events

- July 4, Wednesday: Religious Communities GR Independence Day Parade
- July 5-13: The General Convention of TEC, Austin, TX
- July 22-Aug 3: Father Mark on Vacation
- September 9, Sunday: Kickoff/Welcome Back Sunday
- September 22, Saturday @ 11am: Ordination and Consecration of the New Bishop @ NJPAC in Newark, NJ

9:00pm Glimpse of God's Grace & Closing Prayer – Sue

Respectfully Submitted, Sara Combs, Clerk of the Vestry