

Minutes from the Vestry Meeting of All Saints' Episcopal Church

4/23/2019

St. Anne's Room

In Attendance: Edgardo Adoptante, Stephen Chan, Fr. Mark Collins, Sara Combs, Elaine Cunningham, Mary Grochan, Donna Laporta, Paul Louis, Sue Morgan, Susan Moscatello, Eileen Murphy, Nancy Treacy

Unable to Attend: Ted Wagner

7:00pm Blessing & Dinner

Dwelling in the Word: The Acts of the Apostles 9:1-20

Opening Prayer

Revised Dinner Rota

APR: Sara Combs

MAY: Nancy Treacy

JUN: Mary Grochan

JUL: Ted Wagner

SEP: Donna Laporta

OCT: Stephen Chan

NOV: Elaine Cunningham

JAN: Susan Moscatello

FEB: Paul Louis

Financial Report

- Reviewed report submitted by Treasurer, Mike Geiger
- Vestry will request that Treasurer attend the May 21st meeting to give a more extensive financial report
- Report accepted

Committees/Liaison Review:

- Vestry is trying to evaluate which (new) committees to focus on.
- Need to see if there is enough interest from congregation.
- Eileen suggested looking at St. Catherine's website to see what they say about similar ministries.
- Adult Christian Formation: (Sue Morgan)
 - Sue will arrange a meeting with Matt McGoey, Fr. Mark & herself
 - Ideas: Speakers, Books
- Communications (Stephen)
 - Discussed possibility of restructuring of AS website
 - Stephen can handle tech portion
 - Meagan Brennan can assist with content

Committees/Liaison Review: (con't)

- Children & Youth: Preschool, Sunday School (Mark & Susan Moscatello)
 - Per Fr. Mark, after recent staff meeting, he is confident in the new Director of Children & Youth Ministries, Annmarie Tarleton and the thoughts she has for this ministry.
 - Lots of ideas brewing for Celebration Sunday
- Civic Engagement (Eileen)
 - Eileen and GeorgeAnne Calabrese have a meeting scheduled.
- Fellowship (Mary) & Outreach (Sara)
 - Eileen had a conversation with Betsy McDonough. Betsy was very enthusiastic and is actively thinking of ideas for events that would combine Outreach and Fellowship
- Care of Creation (Donna)
 - Should try to define purpose/ create a mission statement.
 - Greenfaith.org
 - An announcement / blurb will be posted in the upcoming New & Notes

Committee updates:

- Concert Committee
 - Next Concert: May 5th 4 pm
 - Last, most recent concert, door donations collected, \$ 1,086
 - Concert supplies to be inventoried and stored in a designated area
- Outreach
 - Successful/well attended North Porch Shower
 - Be sure to know \$ taken in from fundraisers so it can go in the minutes/reported to the congregation
- **Easter Service 10 am: 201 attendees**
- **Easter Service 8 am: 25 attendees (2 were newcomers)**

Upcoming Events

- Culture Close to Home Concert: Sunday, May 5th @ 4 pm
- Celebration Sunday: June 9th
- Baseball Game, Family Event w/ the Bishop: Saturday, June 29th
- Healing Prayer Retreat: July 12 – 14
- All Saints' Pig Roast, Saturday, October 19th

Meeting Wind Down

- Picking of Names for Prayer
- Glimpses of God's Grace
- Closing Prayer

Respectfully Submitted, Donna Laporta, Clerk of the Vestry