

Minutes from the Vestry Meeting of All Saints' Episcopal Church

5/19/2020

Online Meeting from Remote Locations/Home

In Attendance: Edgardo Adoptante, Stephen Chan, Fr. Mark Collins, Sara Combs, Elaine Cunningham, Mike Geiger (Treasurer) Donna Laporta, Paul Louis, Sue Morgan, Susan Moscatello, Eileen Murphy, Kathy Polo, Nancy Treacy, Ted Wagner

7:00pm

Opening Prayer

Review of Meeting Minutes

- Approval of April Meeting minutes.

Finances

- Review Financial Report
- Mike has applied for the federal government's PPP. For Church only, not Preschool (Potential \$45K)
- Mike trying to get insurance premium reduced due to preschool closure
- Move to Accept the monthly financial report as submitted by the Treasurer (Mike Geiger)
- Monthly Report Accepted
- Reviewed All Saints' Preschool Tuition Reimbursement status
- 12 Families still have not responded
- 18 Families have donated all, or part of the tuition they paid
- Total donated over \$8300

Outreach

- Don't yet know when North Porch satellite location in Paterson will be reopening.
- With coordination from Eileen Murphy, over the last two weeks All Saints' has ramped up efforts for St Paul's Food Pantry.
- Wonderful results from All Saints and GR Community
- Continue to spread the word. Use social media
- The needs at the Food Panty have more than doubled the amount of food being distributed. Often running out before all in line have been served.
- St Paul's feels that this need for additional food will run through the summer.
- \$1000 of Outreach money, earmarked for St Pauls' and donated at end of year will to be used now for food donations.
- Four volunteer shoppers (Sara Combs, Elaine Cunningham, Mike Geiger, Donna Laporta) will divide the money and do the grocery shopping.

Pulse of the Parish

- Vestry members reviewed what they learned from calling parishioners to check-in.
- Agreed that we should be more proactive, not necessarily reactive.

Liaison Reports

Ushers (Paul): Suggested that the Users start to discuss what they may need to do differently whenever in-person church services resume.

Fellowship (Donna): Will research some social activities/games that we can participate in, remotely/via Zoom, as a group. Would be nice to have some Fellowship in addition to coffee hour.

Building & Grounds (Fr. Mark): Since the interiors of the church buildings are not being used, Jeromey has been able to focus on the grounds. They are looking very good!

Meeting Wind Down

- Glimpses of grace
- Sue will distribute
- Closing Prayer

Respectfully Submitted, Donna Laporta, Clerk of the Vestry