

Minutes from the Vestry Meeting of All Saints' Episcopal Church

6/9/2020

Online Special Meeting from Remote Locations/Home

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

Unable to Attend: Elaine Cunningham, Kathy Polo

5:30 pm

Single agenda item focusing on Preschool Status

Situation

Fr. Mark, along and other parishes with Preschools have been reviewing the State of NJ Covid-19 guidelines for reopening of preschools.

- No more than 10 children per classroom
- Teachers/Staff can only be in contact with one classroom/student group, per day
- Students must have 6 feet of space.

Assessment

Following the state's guidelines, the preschool would be impacted in the following way:

- Enrollment would have to be cut by 25%
- Staffing would have to be increased by at least 55%

Decision

- Based upon review of finances by Treasurer, Mike Geiger and the Executive Committee, it was determined it would not be feasible to open the Preschool in 2020.
- The School Board will discuss and research how to move forward.

School Board members: Laurie Geiger, Kate Gill, Fred Hamble, Matt McGoey, Aimee McKegney

In an effort to give Preschool families enough time to plan for the fall school year, letters will also go out to Preschool staff and parents on 6/10/2020 informing them that the school will not open in September. Letters will go out to All Saints' parishioners on 6/10/2020. Information regarding Preschool status will also be shared on social media, via All Saints' Facebook page.

Respectfully Submitted, Donna Laporta, Clerk of the Vestry