

St. Matthew Episcopal Church

Vestry Meeting Minutes

April 7, 2015

Present: Terry Elofson, Senior Warden, Sueann Goretti, Junior Warden, Anna Jackson, Jon Kuniyoshi, Liz Latsis, Mark Lepkowski, Marcie Neuman, Fred Vogel, Frank Blacker, Treasurer, Sandy Goretti, Clerk.

Absent: Fr. Kendall Haynes, Samuel Kamau.

Call to order: Terry called the Vestry meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

1. Opening Prayers: Terry led the Vestry in an opening prayer.

Kendall has given his approval for this meeting in his absence

2. Accuracy Review and Approval of the March 3, 2015 Minutes: MSP to approve the minutes as written.

3. Treasurer's Report: Frank explained the March financials. He has made available a non-cash donation form for people to get credit for their non-cash donated items.

4. Stewardship: Rich Gould shared some stewardship ideas and explained how it all works.

Jon discussed ideas for a summer fundraiser involving the Youth Group.

5. Parish Life Committee Report: Marcie reported that Holy Week was a great success. There were many helpers which made it all run smoothly.

6. Jr. Warden's Report: Sueann has nothing new to report.

7. Senior Warden's Report: Terry asked Fred Vogel to talk about the Bell Choir. He reported that the lease of the bells is up and they are considering other options to rent or purchase bells.

8. Misc.: Marcie reported on the need for more storage space. Discussed making a storage space in the undercroft.

Marcie also discussed rearranging the parking to reserve the spaces in front for handicapped parking and opening up the spaces on the side for everyone. The Executive Committee will discuss it.

Terry is working on a grant to present to the Diocese.

Eddie Weller will be filling in for Kendall on Sunday.

9. Closing prayer: Marcie led the closing prayer.

MSP to adjourn the meeting at 8:40 p.m. The next Vestry meeting will be May 5 at 7 p.m.

Submitted by Sandy Goretti, Clerk of the Vestry