

St. Matthew Episcopal Church

Vestry Meeting

October 14, 2020

Present via Zoom: Fr. Kendall Haynes, Rector, Randy White, Senior Warden, Sherry Mees Hartley, Junior Warden, Jeff Clapp, Caitlin Dawes, Elizabeth Holland, Dan Hull, Ken St. John, Kathy Stewart, Sharon Wilhelm, Tom Peterson, Assistant Treasurer, Sandy Goretti, Clerk.

Call to order: Randy called the meeting to order at 5:33 p.m. |

1. **Opening prayer:** Randy said the opening prayer.
2. **Accuracy review and acceptance of minutes:**
MSP to accept the minutes of the September 9, 2020 Vestry Meeting as written.
3. **Financial Report:** Tom explained the financials. Quick Books is up and running and as of today, 23 pledges have come in.
We are still waiting to learn if the PPP loan has been forgiven. The banks are lobbying for all loans under \$150,000 to be forgiven.
The Canvass Team is drafting a letter to the parish, giving a status report on 2020 and looking ahead to 2021.
4. **Team Reports:**
Outreach: We will be putting together Thanksgiving Dinner food baskets again this year. Details to come.
Buildings and Grounds: Will do a one-time cleaning of the Church-vacuum, clean the kitchen, bathrooms etc.
Children's Ministry: Sunday School is starting this Sunday, October 18.
5. **Reimagining Vestry/St. Matthew:** A drive-thru parade is planned for All Saints' and All Souls' November 1 between 10:30-11:00 a.m.
6. **Junior Warden's Report:** Sherry reported that there is a lot of good going on around us at St. Matthew.
7. **Senior Warden's Report:** Lots of good feedback on the St. Matthew's Day Celebration Parade. Two of the three openings for next year's Vestry are filled.
Caitlin is putting together a team to plan the Annual Meeting.
8. **Rector's Report:** Kendall asked the Vestry to charter a new team to focus on anti-racism work.

MSP to form a new team called, at this time, Beloved Community Organizing Team.

Terry Elofson will be presented the Bishop's Cross at the Diocesan Convention October 23-24.

Congratulations Terry!

The apple trees have arrived and are ready to be potted.

9. **Roundtable/Check-in:** What do you like about Fall and Halloween?
10. Closing Prayer: Randy said the closing prayer.
11. The meeting adjourned at 7:22 p.m.
12. The next Vestry Meeting will be November 11, 2020 at 5:30 p.m.
13. Submitted by Sandy Goretti, Clerk of the Vestry.