



Minutes of the Vestry
April 25, 2023

The Vestry convened via Zoom conferencing platform for the April 25, 2023 meeting at approximately 7:05 pm. The following were in attendance:

Clergy - The Reverend Michele Morgan, Rector; Christopher Phillips, Associate

Rector

Wardens – Jim Brooks, Senior Warden; David Wellman, Junior Warden

Vestry - Class of '24: Christoph Berendes, Jeb Ory

Class of '25: Harrison "Hank" Donnelly, Jan Lipscomb, Nick Rogers

Class of '26: Travis Beatty, Meg Platt, Todd Thorpe,

Officers - Randy Marks, Treasurer; Frank Nickerson, Assistant Treasurer;

Opening Prayer - Prayer led by the the Associate Rector, Chris Phillips

Approval of the Minutes – Amended minutes of the December 6, 2022 meeting were reviewed as presented (ACTION).

Motion (Nick Rogers) to accept minutes. Seconded (Jan Lipscomb). Motion carried by unanimous consent.

Brief discussion of Treasurer's Report and Junior Warden's Report, per Consent Agenda process.

New Business –

Jim Brooks discussed planning for the Parish Retreat, likely at Claggett, with questions on the timing, cost, and likely headcount.

Michele Morgan asked Vestry members who had not yet signed the Letter of Support for Admission as Candidate for Ordination to the Priesthood for Caitlin Frazier, former parishioner, to do so as soon as possible

Jim Brooks asked Vestry members to weigh in with their perceptions of current parish life. The vibrancy of the recent Easter Services, including invited visitors, and the glorious music (including brass ensemble) was discussed. At least ten email addresses of newcomers were collected for follow-up. Jeremy Sierra's work with incarceration justice and an upcoming march was briefly described.

Motion (Jeb Orgy) that David Willson and Hank Donnelly be appointed as additional Money Counters. Seconded (Christoph Berendes). Motion carries.

They join Raiford Gaffney, Susan Sedgewick, Katherine Powers, and Gretchen Willson on this team.

Passed by unanimous consent. (ACTION)

Jan Lipscomb introduced her effort to identify parishioners to whom the Vestry should send letters of condolence or provide other support. She will discuss further with Michele Morgan.

Michele Morgan informed us of Bishop Mariann Budde's visit upcoming on May 7 and the Bishop's desire to meet with the Vestry.

Jim Brooks discussed the parish survey done last fall and asked us to consider how the results should be presented to the Parish.

Adjournment - (ACTION)

Motion (Meg Platt) to adjourn meeting. Seconded (Todd Thorpe). Motion carries.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Christoph Berendes