

Vestry Minutes June 23, 2021

St. Matthew's Vestry met in June 23, 2021 at 6PM via Zoom. Members present were Anita Sacrey – Senior /Warden, Charles Messley, Junior Warden, Dawn Burger, Chris Ellis, Selena Ellis. The Rev Jay Bruno, The Rev. Nancy Cook and Deb Hansen- Treasurer, were also present.

6:05 – Evening Compline

6:12 – Meeting Begins

Motion: By Chuck Messley and seconded by Dawn Burger to accept the May minutes as presented. Passed Unanimously.

Discussion of June financials with motion to accept as presented by Anita Sacrey with a second by Dawn Burger. Passed Unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

There was a brief discussion on the recent Bishop Guidelines that we might begin to do communion with both bread and wine. This will begin on Sunday, June 27th.

Thank you cards to: The Lady who is doing the repair on our communion rail cushions when they are finished.

There was a food pantry update and the balance as of June 1st of the monetary balance in that account.

The carpenters are not starting the work on the RB house until lumber prices come down.

Cutting Garden – Still no volunteers to do the upkeep.

Boy Scouts – No further information about contact.

NEW BUSINESS

Camp Mitchell update given by Father Jay and information that is important to their future is on internet for Diocese.

New Media – Discussion held about possibility of engaging some company or individual to do update of existing media such as the Web page as John Sacrey will no longer be doing it. It was decided that further research needs to be done in this area and the individual we have contacted and who has presented us with a printed proposition will be invited by Fr. Jay to the next Vestry meeting.

Lay Minister and Reader Schedules are out, and Martha Nehus is doing this.

Apostles' Build will be in August and September and St. Matthew's day to provide lunches will be on September 3rd.

Graduating Seniors gifts were discussed. ECW will give the gifts and Selena will take care of procuring said gifts. Motion to accept this plan by Selena Ellis with a Second by Charles Messley. Passed Unanimously.

Discussion and ideas presented about potential fund raising and community involvement in our church. We would like something for the fall. Selena suggested that the Evangelism Committee could take that on as a project and will report back to the Vestry.

There was a discussion of mileage for Nancy. Fr Jay is working with the Diocese on this project at this time, so no Vestry action needs to be done at this time.

Deb Hansen reminded Vestry of our commitment to collect 400-500 ball point pens for the Ralph Bunche kids. This will be announced at church services.

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was given by Charles Messley with a second by Selena Ellis.

Meeting adjourned at 7:52 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

The Reverend Nancy B. Cook

for Kyle Dennis who was unable to attend meeting.