

St. Stephens Episcopal Church Vestry Minutes April 19, 2021

In attendance: Kathy Deciantis, Ken Fuhr, Don Ingersoll, Joan Morgan, Alice Moss, Paula Sommerville, Sheryl Schmidt, Miranda Spates, Mo Sharon Voelker. Guest: Sue Gore.

The Vestry and Guest checked in, and Joan Morgan gave an opening prayer.

The Consent Calendar and Rector's Report were approved.

Old Business: Easter Services were a joy in person. The Vestry has completed Safe Church but other church leaders must also attend, and Mo Sharon will encourage their attendance.

New Business: Sue Gore's request for \$4200 for organ repairs was approved (Stein, Schmidt). Ken Fuhr reported that out 8 week ad for a priest-in-charge will be over on April 30 and he expects candidates to be presented after that time. A sign up sheet for Sunday closing assignments was passed around. Part 2 of the Annual Meeting will be held May 16 after the 10 am service. The parish picnic will be held after the 10 am service on June 13.

Committee Reports: Pastoral Care will develop a spreadsheet to facilitate and address parishoners' needs. The Vestry was asked to call parishoners to keep in touch. Outreach is looking for 3 more volunteers to serve lunch at Crossroads on May 30 from 8:30 am-1:30 pm. Our work at Lighthouse continues with donations. YAYCM will hold a meeting this week to plan future events. Adult Faith has no committee at this time. Hospitality will begin serving coffee and water after the 10 am service. Communications will investigate whether a megatron sign is effective and what the cost is. A temporary sign will be installed. Buildings and Grounds will have a clean up on May 22 at 9 am.

The Franklin Christian Preschool and Kindergarten has asked to rent the school wing for the 2021-22 school year. Dave Stein will followup to see if this is feasible.

Dave Stein reminded the Vestry to submit articles to the Witness by April 23.

Mo Sharon gave a closing prayer.

Submitted byu Joan Morgan, Clerk