

**June 28, 2022 – Vestry Minutes**  
Submitted by the Clerk of the Vestry

**Members in Attendance**

Fr. Perry Mullins  
Tara Alt, Clerk  
Meg Cotter-Lynch  
Karen Friedland  
Guy Giersch  
Michelle Hutton  
Chris Mathew  
Paul Newton  
Scott Patterson  
Julia Shahid  
Tucker Thompson  
Jackie White

**Members Not in Attendance**

Katrinka Clark  
John Lavalette  
Molly Mitchell

**Non-Members in Attendance**

N/A

**Call to Order, Prayers, Consent Calendar**

Fr. Perry opened the meeting with prayer at 7:07pm. Vestry members offered prayer requests for specific individuals. Prayers were followed by a discussion of the scripture passage Acts 6:1-15; 7:51-60.

Tucker Thompson asked that the Finance Report be removed from the consent calendar and moved that it be accepted. Karen Friedland seconded, and discussion began. Tucker asked about the balance in the Shaping Our Future cash account (approximately \$90,000). Fr. Perry explained that about \$30,000 was for columbarium construction costs and the other funds were drawn down from the loan as approved by the vestry. The report was adopted unanimously.

Hearing no other objections to the consent calendar, the rest of the calendar was unanimously approved.

**Discussion**

The Vestry wrapped up its discussion of *The Post-Quarantine Church*, focusing on chapters 5-6. Key elements of the discussion included rethinking facilities use and how to improve communications. Suggestions included better engaging the neighborhood in VBS and activities like a back-to-school fair, leveraging parishioner connections to offer our facilities to community groups, and improving digital and direct communications (ie social media and text-based apps).

**Information and Business**

Fr. Perry encouraged those who can to volunteer for St. Peter's night at Community Garden Kitchen if possible, saying we were falling short of our volunteer goal.

There was discussion of a property management proposal for the Lamar Street house. Karen said she has spent 5-6 hours a week for the last six weeks managing the property, a situation that is becoming untenable. There was interest, but cost is a concern. The issue was presented for discussion only.

Fr. Perry updated the vestry on staff changes and how they are being handled. He also said a seminarian, Andy Golla, will be coming to St. Peter's for the summer and will be able to assist in some duties.

The stewardship campaign will run Sept. 11-Oct. 2 and is chaired by Katherine Mathew and Eric Williams. They are forming a committee that will begin meeting soon. Fr. John Melton will be the guest speaker for Celebration Sunday.

Bob Matlock reviewed the columbarium agreements and submitted suggested changes to update archaic language and to better reflect current regulations. This was submitted for discussion only, and vestry comments and questions will be sent to Bob for final revisions to be presented at a later date.

Fr. Perry informed the vestry of one last-minute item, a clerical update to St. Peter's brokerage account information. Meg moved to approve, seconded by Paul. The vote was unanimous.

Julia moved to adjourn to closed session, Guy seconded, and the vote was unanimous. Following a prayer by Paul, the regular meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Prayerfully submitted,  
Tara Alt (Clerk)

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**Approved:**

Date: 7/26/22  
Signed: Tara Alt