

Vestry Minutes | November 15, 2023
Submitted by the Clerk of the Vestry

Members in Attendance

Fr. Perry Mullins
Molly Mitchell, Sr. Warden
Karen Friedland, Jr. Warden
Daniel Barnes, Clerk
Julia Fox
EJ Nowak
Tye Stewart
Courtney Williams
Katrinka Clark
Michelle Hutton
Chris Mathew
Scott Patterson
Tucker Thompson
Julia Shahid

Members Not in Attendance

Jackie White, Treasurer

Non-Members in Attendance

Mtr. Kathy Heitmann

Call to Order, Prayers, Consent Calendar

Fr. Perry opened the meeting at 7:16pm. Mtr. Katherine asked for prayer requests for specific individuals and offered a prayer. Karen Friedland read and discussed Psalm 23:1. Fr. Perry asked for the approval of the consent calendar, and hearing no objection or amendment, it was approved.

Discussion

Fr. Perry opened a brief discussion about the Vestry reading assignment, "Learning from London" by Jason Fout, echoing a lengthier book discussion vestry members had outside the vestry meeting the week prior. He noted that we will begin redefining our mission and vision in Spring 2024, with long-term planning to follow in fall. The next reading for the Vestry will be "Resource Churches" by Ric Thorpe sometime in the new year still to be determined.

Information and Business

Stewardship Update

Fr. Perry provided a brief stewardship update, reporting that 170 pledges had been received to date for 2024, in line with recent years.

Building and Grounds

Karen gave her report verbally. Randy Robnett donated time to pull shrubs and perform a significant amount of other groundwork, for which the Vestry is extremely grateful. Fr. Perry requested a map of the lighting needs which were documented in a prior Vestry meeting. Two quotes were received for a toddler playground with one still in progress. The received quotes were passed among Vestry members for review and will be taken into consideration in the new year.

Announcements & Adjournment

Fr. Perry reminded everyone that Advent would begin on November 29, with Lessons and Carols on December 10. Carols on the Square is scheduled for December 23, and Vestry members were asked to attend. Fr. Perry proposed April 27, 2024, for a Vestry retreat, and no objections to this date were made.

Tye Stewart moved to adjourn at 8:55pm, with EJ Nowak seconding. The vote was unanimous and Tye closed in prayer.

Prayerfully submitted,
Daniel Barnes

Approved:

Date: 12/20/23

Signed: *Daniel Barnes*
Daniel Barnes, Clerk