

**St. Thomas Episcopal Church  
Vestry Meeting Minutes  
August 17, 2021**

Meeting was opened with prayer at 6:04 pm by Fr. Bob.

Devotions with participation by all present.

In attendance: Fr. Bob Goolsby, Cindy Mitchell, Jodie Bevel, Sal Brucculeri, Rick Cabrera, Judy Fields, Ben O'Kelley, Keith Myrie, Ed Ruddy, Ed Walker, Pamela Williams and Jadeen Wintz

Excused: Anna Andrews, Ralph Yearwood

Absent: Kathleen McCullough

July

Minutes: Motion made by Ed Ruddy to approve the May minutes. Second by Jodie Bevel. Approved.

Senior Warden's  
Report: See report

Junior Warden: See report.

Treasurer: See report.

Other Committees: None

Rector's Report: **Signage** – Fr. Bob passed around before/after photos of a change he would like to the church signage on Belle Terre to update the font from the Olde English style to Myriad Pro which is the font used on our stationery, bulletins, etc. The cost will be about \$2,000 with funding coming from the Raymond L. Thompson Fund. Ben O'Kelley made a motion to approve the new signage and funding. Second made by Jodie Bevel. Approved.

**Diocesan news** – On August 29<sup>th</sup>, a group from St. Thomas will be taking Eucharist elements to serve at St. Mary's in Palatka. Confirmation classes will begin on September 19<sup>th</sup> at St. Thomas. There will be a regional Bishop Confirmation (at Federal Point) on November 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Radio programming** – Fr. Bob shared that he recently participated in the recording of radio programming along with Rabbi Merrill Shapiro regarding race, culture and faith to be aired on WNZF (94.9 FM). The first airing will be on Sunday, Sep 5 at 10:00 a.m.

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Rector's Report  
(continued):

**Executive Assistant** – Fr. Bob is concluding interviews of candidates for the position. The salary for the Executive Assistant is \$18,720 annually, based on \$15 per hour, 24 hours per week.

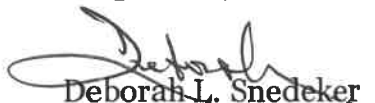
Other Matters: Rick Cabrera will be getting pricing for placement of new emergency lights in the Parish Hall.

Discussion was held regarding worship music concerns with the Contemporary Praise Band and Chancel Choir.

The next regular meeting will be on September 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:42 pm with prayer by Fr. Bob.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Deborah L. Snedeker  
Vestry Secretary