

St. Thomas Episcopal Church
Vestry Meeting Minutes
September 21, 2021

Meeting was opened with prayer at 6:10 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, Kathleen McCullough, Ben O'Kelley, Ed Ruddy, Ed Walker, Pamela Williams and Jadeen Wintz

Excused: Anna Andrews, Keith Myrie, Ralph Yearwood

July
Minutes: Motion made by Kathleen McCullough to approve the August minutes. Second by Pamela Williams. Approved.

Senior Warden's
Report: See report. Cindy reminded all that ministry events must be scheduled through Francina in the office. Events cannot be advertised until approved.

Junior Warden: See report. Repairs are required for a riding lawn mower. The cost for parts is \$1,000 with volunteers supplying the labor for the repairs. A new mower would cost \$3,500. There is no Grounds Maintenance budget available as it was spent to remove the trees hit by lightning.

Treasurer: See report.

Other Committees: Stewardship: Ed Walker asked if the candle used 2 years ago to monitor pledges received was being used again this year. It will be considered.

Rector's Report: The St. Mary's event for August 29th was cancelled by St. Mary's.

The Visioning event is scheduled for November 13th. Team members are still being finalized.

Francina, the Executive Assistant to the Rector, completed her first week last week. Please stop by the office and meet her.

Fr. Bob is making contacts in the community as the result of the recent radio programming.

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Other Matters: Judy Fields asked about receiving food donations again for BSA to deliver to the food pantry. Cindy Mitchell responded that there were issues previously with deliveries and very little food donated. Cindy suggested a possibility of a once-a-month food drive.

Rick Cabrera asked if there would be Parish Hall fellowship when we return to three (3) services. Cindy Mitchell responded “no”. Rick is concerned about work that needs to be scheduled and completed in the kitchen prior to it being used again.

Fr. Bob said to let him know if any Vestry member has not been confirmed. He also stated that, in the future, Vestry members need to be assigned as liaison where their passions are.

The next regular meeting will be on October 19th at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:56 pm with prayer by Fr. Bob.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah L. Snedeker
Vestry Secretary