

St. Thomas Episcopal Church
Vestry Meeting Minutes
April 26, 2022

Meeting was opened with prayer at 7:00 pm by Fr. Bob.

Devotions with participation by all present.

In attendance: Fr. Bob Goolsby, Jodie Bevel, Anna Andrews, Sal Brucculeri, Bee Davis, Judy Fields, Keith Myrie, Ben O’Kelley, Ed Ruddy, Ed Walker, Tom Witherspoon and Ralph Yearwood

Excused: Rick Cabrera, Carole MacDonald

March

Minutes: Motion made by Ed Ruddy to approve the March minutes. Second by Anna Andrews. Approved.

Senior Warden: See report.

Columbarium niches:

Now that the new niches have been installed, a decision is needed on the niche pricing moving forward. Jodie shared information regarding columbarium pricing for St. Mark’s Lutheran Church in Palm Coast. It far exceeds our current pricing. There was much discussion regarding pricing and whether to allow non-members to purchase a niche.

Ed Ruddy made a motion to set the new price at \$1,250 for members and \$1,500 for non-members. The motion was seconded by Keith Myrie.

Voting was:	Yea	7
	Nay	2
	Abstain	1

Motion was carried.

It was further decided that inclusion of non-members would be immediate family members only (spouse, parents, children).

Junior Warden: See report.

Treasurer’s
Report:

See reports.

Motion to accept March financial statements made by Judy Fields. Second by Ed Walker. Approved.

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Other Committees: none

Rector's Report: The Life Planning Fair is this Sunday. RSVP response was good.

Fr. Bob and Karla are hosting the youth at their home Wednesday evening. There will be pizza followed by a bonfire on the beach.

The 2023 Stewardship Campaign will be decided Thursday.

Other matters: none

Motion to adjourn by Ed Ruddy with a second by Tom Witherspoon. Approved.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:02 pm with prayer by Fr. Bob.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah L. Snedeker
Vestry Secretary