Minutes of the Vestry Meeting

August 16, 2021

St. Bartholomew Episcopal Church

6:00pm

Present: Father Steve (Priest in Charge), Betty Rendlesham, Jack Rendlesham (Treasurer), Toni Tittle, David LePage, Russ Tripi, Cheney Baltz, Noreen Clements and Stephanie Clark (Clerk).

Opening prayer offered by Betty Rendlesham at 6:02pm.

Motion made to approve July 2021 meeting minutes.

Approved by Noreen Clements.

Seconded by Cheney Baltz.

Priest Report: Father Steve has been providing pastoral care to John Angus, Vinnie and Maisie.

Senior Warden Report: Matt Matthews wasn't present at the meeting.

Junior Warden Report: John Connelly wasn't present at the meeting.

Treasurer's Report: For the month of July, operating income was in abundance of $31,690 and had a deficit of $271. Operating expenses were under budget by $3,777.68.

Old Business:

1. Matt Matthews stated that the scouts will post the solar lights as part of a service project.

2. The church picnic will be held in the backyard of the church on Saturday, August 21st. Matt Matthews and Cheney Baltz worked on creating a sign to advertise the picnic information.

3. The sign in front of the church should be done by Friday, the 20th. LED lights will be put into the sign.

New Business:

1. Toni Tittle and her son contacted Heidi's landscaping recommendation. Toni will try to reconnect. Toni also contacted Betty Rendlesham's recommendation and was able to meet with him and Marge Commella at the church. The landscaper recommended cleaning the gutters. His tree service colleague met with Toni and Marge and suggested trimming trees in the front of the church, removing trees and wood. The total cost would be $1,500. Toni will contact the other to landscaping recommendations to get pricing for the church's other landscaping needs. She will also schedule the tree removal.

   Motion made by Noreen Clements to approve tree removal.

   Second by David LePage.

Meeting adjourned at 6:18pm with a closing prayer by Jack Rendlesham.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephanie Clark.