

Minutes of the Vestry Meeting

May 17, 2021

St. Bartholomew Episcopal Church

6:00pm

Present: Father Steve (Priest in Charge), Betty Rendlesham, Jack Rendlesham (Treasurer), Toni Tittle, David LePage, Russ Tripi, Noreen Clements, Cheney Baltz, John Connelly (Jr. Warden), Heidi Schinko and Stephanie Berhannan (Clerk).

Opening prayer offered by Jack Rendlesham at 6:03pm.

Motion made to approve the April 2021 vestry minutes.

Russ Tripi moved

Noreen Clements seconded.

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

Senior Warden Report: Matt Matthews was unable to attend the vestry meeting.

Junior Warden Report: John Connelly explained that the AED machine is functioning properly. Lighting outside has been adjusted because of seasonal changes. Scheduled annual spraying of church exterior for Carpenter bees. Fill tube in women's restroom was adjusted in sacristy hall. Continued scheduled TMCC Cleanup inside the church.

Finance Report:

For the month of April 2021 operating income and expenses were a deficit of \$3161.

For the first 4 months of 2021 operating expenses were under budget by \$2500.

Old Business:

1. Matt Matthews is planning to set up solar lights soon.

New Business:

1. The vestry voted to continue having one service on Sundays, which will be at 9:30am.
2. Fran Witt donated \$5,000 to the church.
3. Taize will resume on the first Sunday of the month at 5:00pm.
4. Bible study will be held at 7:00pm on Mondays, except on dates when vestry meetings are held.
5. Heidi Schinko donated two walkers.
6. Betty Rendlesham and Heidi Schinko expressed interest in joining alter guild.
7. Church cleanup meeting scheduled for Saturday, June 5th at 9:00am. Please bring your own tools.

Meeting adjourned at 6:19pm with a closing prayer by Betty Rendlesham.