

Minutes of the Vestry Meeting  
November 15, 2021  
St. Bartholomew Episcopal Church  
6:01pm

Present: Matt Matthews (Sr. Warden), Betty Rendlesham, Jack Rendlesham (Treasurer), John Connelly (Jr. Warden), David LePage, Toni Tittle, Cheney Baltz, and Stephanie Clark (Clerk).

Opening prayer offered by Jack Rendlesham at 6:01pm.

Motion made to approve October 2021 meeting minutes.

Approved by John Connelly.

Seconded by Toni Tittle.

Priest Report: Father Steve has been providing pastoral care to John Angus, Vinnie, and Maisie. Jim Lewis is recovering at University Hospitals. Father Steve went to visit him recently. Please keep them in your prayers.

Senior Warden Report: Matt Matthews stated that he would like to have a retirement dinner for Father Steve on Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup> after the 9:30am service.

Junior Warden Report: John Connelly said the annual convention went smoothly and that it was very organized.

Treasurer's Report: For the month of October, the net income was \$4,847.84. Operating expenses were under budget by \$4,563.32 for the first 10 months of the year.

Old Business:

1. The scouts will post the solar lights before winter.
2. The old sign in the front yard has been removed and the new sign will be updated soon.

New Business:

1. The search committee for the new priest will be decided during the vestry meeting next month.
2. The church will not be having the St. Nick's brunch this year.
3. John Connelly brought up Marge Comella's concerns:
  - a. She believes that the vestry members should be made known to the parishioners.
  - b. Some of the parishioners in the church's directory aren't active members of the church.
  - c. Potential solutions include having the vestry members stand up to introduce themselves during service on Sunday and having someone contact the parishioners in the directory to see if they're still active members.

Meeting adjourned at 6:53pm with a closing prayer by Betty Rendlesham.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephanie Clark.