

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Vestry Meeting Minutes

May 21, 2023

Members Present: Julie Koch, Ruth Harris, Doug Merritt, Richard Barber, Carol Canter, Beverly Cook, Richard Searcy, Gwen Temple, Mother Stephanie Parker

The meeting started at 11:10 a.m. with scripture reading and discussion.

Financial Report: In Drew Mayberry's absence, Mother Stephanie presented the April 2023 financial report. After a discussion, Gwen Temple made a motion, which was seconded by Doug Merritt to accept the April 2023 financial report. The motion passed.

Minutes: Gwen Temple made a motion to approve the corrected April 16, 2023 minutes that was seconded by Julie Koch. The motion was passed.

Ministry Team Reports: Community Engagement; the first Wednesday night of June, July, and August at 6:30 p.m. an activity is planned. On June 7th, Fiddle Dee Dee will perform in the labyrinth. The fee will be donations at the entrance. A request was made to cover Fiddle Dee Dee's expenses and to gift to them in addition to what is collected at the entrance. In July, Ben Barker is being considered and August will be Horse Play. The third Wednesday of the month will be Compline. In Mother's Stephanie's absence in July we will have a Lay person do Compline.

Hospitality: Coffee Hour after the 9:30 service is well attended. There will be no Men's Breakfast during the summer and will hopefully return in the fall. One service at 9:30 a.m. during the summer was discussed. We will keep services as scheduled for now. The Peach Festival is July 29th. Beverly Cook thanked the medical doctors on the vestry for all that they do.

Celebration of Lay Ministry at St. Paul's: Stewardship will provide a hot dog lunch on June 25th following the 10:30 service to celebrate our parish.

Parlier House: Ideas for the Parlier House were discussed. An outside partnership that can come in and enrich what we may offer is being considered. The partnership would have to enhance our ministry. A proposal to pursue an outside partnership and other options will be discussed in future vestry meetings.

Meeting adjourned at 12:20p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Harris, Vestry Member