

**Trinity Episcopal Church, Wethersfield
Vestry Meeting
February 27, 2020**

Present: The Rev. Tom Furrer (missional priest), Rebecca Scruton (co-warden), Warren Blessing (co-warden), Leslie Jones (clerk), Robert Heath , Greg Joseph, Tina LaMorte, Cheryl Lewis, J.R. Stanko, Ann Marie Stavola, Linda Traue

Absent: Connie Harasymiw (co-warden)

Guests: The Rt. Rev. Gordon Scruton, retired (vestry orientation leader), Clark Tomlinson

Father Tom opened the meeting with prayer.

A motion was made to accept the January minutes. Moved by L. Traue and seconded by G. Joseph. Unanimously approved.

New Business

- The State of Connecticut requires sexual harassment training and Trinity's four employees will attend.
- ECCT 8th Annual Spring Training will be held April 18 at Berlin High School.
- Companions in Mission Conference will be held March 7 at St. Paul's, Riverside.
- Overeater's Anonymous will meet at our church on Mondays at 6 pm beginning in April.
- Annual Work Day will be April 16.
- **A motion was made to purchase a wireless microphone at the cost of \$400. Moved by J.R. Stanko and seconded by C. Lewis. Unanimously approved.**
- Vestry Retreat & Orientation
 - a. Self-introductions
 - b. Discussion of "mission" as defined by Jesus
 - c. Overview of Current Ministry Areas/Tasks Sustaining Trinity and vestry member participation
 - d. Summary of Parish Discernment Meeting of January 26. A subcommittee (Father Furrer, T. LaMorte, J.R. Stanko and G. Joseph) will meet to clarify items Trinity should focus on and suggest what we could stop doing. They will report back at the March meeting.
- R. Heath presented the Budget Report for the period ending January 31 with income exceeding expenses. **A motion was made to accept the January Budget report. Unanimously accepted.**
- The Parochial Report was distributed for review. **A motion was made to approve the Parochial Report. Moved by G. Joseph and seconded by C. Lewis. Unanimously approved.**
- The next meeting was set for 6:30 pm on March 26.
- G. Joseph ended the meeting in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Leslie Jones
Parish Clerk