

The Church of the Ascension
Minutes of the Vestry
August 18, 2020

Present Via Zoom: Rev. Stewart Tabb, Chuck Beers, Ann McMellin, Debra Griggs, Anji Harris, Mel Phillips, Chester Long, Philip Todd, Beverley Buston and Kristan Huddle.

I. Welcome: Stewart Tabb called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the opening devotion.

II. Register: A motion was made and seconded to approve the corrected minutes of the previous month's meeting (July 21st) and unanimously approved.

III. August Vestry Reports: See Attachment #1 (Email from Nellwyn Beamon dated 8/12/20 11:02am subject "Documents for Vestry Retreat on August 15")

IV. Prayer Partners for the next month: Mel and Debra, Chuck and Chester, Ann and Kris, Anji and Phil, and Robert and Harry.

V. New Business:

1. Approval of Parochial report: See Attachment #1 (Email from Nellwyn Beamon dated 8/12/20 11:02am subject "Documents for Vestry Retreat on August 15"). Following discussion a motion was made to approve the Parochial report, seconded and unanimously approved.
2. Scholarship applications from Will Hermann and Taylor Hermann: A motion was made to award Will and Taylor \$500 each, seconded, and unanimously approved.
3. Diocesan Council alternates: Next Diocesan council scheduled for February 26 and 27, 2021. Following discussion, a motion was made to approve Anji Harris and Kris Huddle as Diocesan alternates, seconded, and unanimously approved.
4. Insurance back-up information: Chuck Beers updated information. Stewart will provide a letter to include with the Vestry minutes.
5. Choosing Commissions: At the Vestry Retreat, the members chose to chair the following commissions:
 - Fellowship - Harry Porfert
 - Pastoral Care - Philip Todd
 - Liturgy and Worship - Mel Phillips
 - Finance/Stewardship - Chuck Beers
 - Outreach - Ann McMellin
 - Communication - Robert Baird

VI. Schedule/Devotions: Stewart Tabb led the closing devotion. The next Vestry meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 15, 2020. Philip Todd will lead the devotions for this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Kristan Huddle

