

Vestry Minutes
October 11, 2010

Present: Fr. Adam, Alice Williams, Bob Edeburn, Connie Raymer, Frank O'Stafy, Jim Allen, Laura Peretic, Madge Tamber, Pat Gross, Paula Ference, Donna Billioni, Keith Rowlands,

Absent: Mike Rice

Fr. Adam called the meeting to order at 7:05 with prayer, followed by a teaching on Organic Principles of Church Growth.

Madge Tamber made a motion to accept the minutes of the September 13, 2010 meeting. Pat Gross seconded the motion; motion carried. It was noted that the change to reading the Prayers of the People from the lectern had received positive feedback, as it enables parishioners to hear the prayers more clearly.

The upcoming Stewardship campaign was discussed. Parishioners should begin receiving a mailing in mid-October.

Treasurer's Report

Jim Allen noted that the overall financial picture remains positive.

The Proposed Budget for 2011 was reviewed.

The Minutes of the Columbarium Committee Annual Meeting were reviewed. 30 niches have been sold to date.

Junior Warden's Report

Frank O'Stafy reported that he has received several bids for air conditioning options for Allen Hall, but is still waiting on one more bid before making any recommendations.

A recent car accident demolished the planter at the entrance to the State Street parking lot; bids for repair/replacement have been sent into the insurance company.

Rector's Report

Father Adam encouraged all vestry & parishioners to attend the Diocesan convention.

The "Seeing Through New Eyes" training has begun. The first parish-wide event will be on January 29th, from 9:00 to 3:00 p.m.

The Adult Faith Formation classes went well, with 10 people attending over the four week period, including several folks new to St. John's.

Paula Ference is working on a welcoming gift bag for visitors to St. John's.

Fr. Adam also gave an overview of various projects he is involved in, both for the Diocese, and locally, with the Sharon Strategic Visioning Process.

Other Business

Connie Raymer noted that the recent ECW Rummage sale netted \$1,000.00, which is being donated to ECS. She also noted that the 3C's of Christmas will be on Saturday, December 4th.

There being no further business to discuss, Connie Raymer motioned to adjourn the meeting; Alice Williams seconded the motion; motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Laura Peretic, Clerk