

VESTRY MINUTES

September 10, 2012

Present: Fr. Adam, Barb Sochor, Brad Eastman, Donna Billioni, Keith Rowland Donna Stamoolis, Becky Yoho and Frank O'Stafy and Chuck Ference.

Absent: Sherri Lowery.

Also in attendance: Randy Beck, Missy Greene and Frank Dodd

We opened in the All Saints Chapel with Evening Prayer.

Fr. Adam called the meeting to order at 7:20 PM

Minutes of the July 2012 meeting were approved with the correction of the miss-spelling of Barb Sochor and Connie Raymer being absent. Also the correction of the salary of the new music leader was noted. A motion to approve was made by Becky and seconded by Barb. Motion carried.

New Business: Fr Adam handed out job descriptions for some of the staff. Included with this was one for Madge Tamber, who will be volunteering at the church now that she is retired. She will be in charge of the LEMS, Acolytes and the kitchen. A motion was made by Barb and seconded by Sherri and was adopted. The job description for Randy Beck was that he will oversee the Healing ministry, Eucharistic visitors, Welcoming, Hospitality and Outreach. A motion was made by Connie and seconded by Donna S. to accept this description. Motion carried.

Missy reported that the Nursery will be continued to be supervised by Christine and there will be a change in Sunday school rooms. She said our Youth Group will join the group from St. Jude's. They will also join Covent Presbyterian, First Presbyterian, the Assembly of God and First Baptist Churches for Valley Youth Group.

The Visiting Ministry Report was handed out. It reported that we need to be friendlier to new people, it was suggested that we institute Coffee Hour Hosts. Also a Visitor Table in the church with a person to explain various places and functions in the church might be helpful. Putting the Church Service in its entirety might also be helpful.

It was reported that the railing outside the Parish House was very loose and needs fixed. Chuck said he will look to its repair.

Treasurer's Report: Keith reported that pledges were close to where we should be at this time of year. He reported that expenses were down. A motion was made by Connie and seconded by Barb to accept the report. Motion carried.

Junior Warden's Report: Frank reported one of the new LED lights in the Sanctuary is out but that it is still under warranty. He said heat tapes for the roof are still needed. Brad reported we put windows in the Choir Room and office.

Rector's Report: Fr. Adam reported that St. John's Family Kitchen was now feeding over 100 people. Joshua's Haven is pulling out of the Kitchen but First Methodist next door was taking over one Saturday a month. He said that several other churches have expressed interest in becoming part of the free lunch. He also reported that ECS is reaching a turning point in funding. Its state grants were cut. First Baptist is closing their food pantry and wants to talk to us about their clients. No pantry in the area is accepting new clients there has been an increase in

emergency food requests and requests from the Alms Fund. Prince of Peace Center and the Salvation Army are sending us referrals. More money will be needed. There are 8 confirmands and a possible 6 adults to be confirmed. Confirmation classes for both will be set-up. Fr. Adam reported that some of the Presbyterian Churches are starting "Right here..Right Now. The Reverend Angel De La Cruz is taking the Gospel into non-church settings along with small groups. Stewardship is to be planned soon. And finally, Bill Quinn did the audit using Diocesan rules.

There being no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn was made at 9:02 by Frank and seconded by Barb. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Donna Billioni, Clerk of Vestry