

Vestry Meeting (Via Zoom)
April 13, 2021
Minutes (Approved)

Attendance: Stewart Abbot, Senior Warden; Patricia Streeter, Junior Warden; Katie Kinney, Treasurer; Jesus Pureco; Judy Gregory; Andy Kitchell; Linda Springer; Dorothy Sullivan; Sandy Torres; Rev. Lisa Musser;
Excused: Jan Branham, Bob Brunswig, Sheryl McBride, clerk
Guest: Travis Kornegay from Music ministry.

The meeting was opened at 6:35 PM with a meditation by Patricia

Ministry Report

Music ministry – Travis Kornegay. He has kept busy the last few months coordinating musicians and vocalists to provide preludes and hymns for Zoom Sunday services. The process for this has evolved during the pandemic break to give us much improved quality vs. a year ago. Karoline is thanked for all she does in this regard. He tried holding virtual choir and bell meetings, but this was not fruitful. Going forward, he already knows several choir members will be dropping out due to health concerns and possible virus exposure. He perceives a good nucleus of singers and players will be participating when the protocols allow. “I serve at the pleasure of the pastor.” For May 9, one ensemble choral piece and one bell piece-quartet. Plans to communicate better via the E-Pistle. Ray Quick will continue to communicate about organ restoration himself.

Business

Approve Minutes March 23, 2021: **Linda moved to approve the minutes as written. Dorothy seconded. The motion passed.**

Treasurer’s Report – No financial reports to consider. Will have for consideration at 4/27 meeting.

Correspondence: None.

Additions to the Agenda: None

Discussion

Safe Church training: Should be completed by all at this point

Vestry retreat April 23, 24, 25: Canon Greg Foraker will be our facilitator. Exact times will be given out soon.

Reentry Task Force: Chris Woodruff volunteered to coordinate volunteers and tasks for the 5/9 outdoor service for the Bishop’s visit. This will be the beginning of having protocols in place that will suffice for outdoor worship and then indoors. We likely will be starting indoor worship in the parish hall due to better ventilation via many windows. Liturgy adjustment will be needed aiming for a service time of 30-40 minutes. There are strong and differing opinions regarding worship in the parish hall vs the sanctuary. Important to realize these processes are not for permanent use and will be fluid as situations and recommendations change. The Vestry will see and approve these documents prior to their being sent to the Diocese.

Some discussion topics:

-volunteers will need to be committed and reliable.

-Likely we need to be better at communicating to the parish about the process.

-We are on the cusp of these documents. Hard and prayerful decisions are being made

-Use of canopies for the 5/9 outdoor service.

There are questions about the worship covenant and a parishioner wondering what will happen if someone can't or won't agree to this regarding being a part of worship. Rev Lisa reviewed the covenant agreement previously approved by the Vestry last Fall as well as a Diocesan document. Current plan is for a physical signature on a document to covenant with each other. Reluctance would lead to a pastoral discussion with Rev Lisa. These processes are being done out of care for one another.

Wee Love Preschool – Judy is on the Wee Love board and says it is imperative that we start communicating with them to allow Wee Love to make plans for the Fall, or “cut them loose” to let them find another site. Some organized park play has happened. They are allowing some registrations in the hopes of being able to restart their program. Stewart will be the point person with them. There exist lease documents from the Fall to make use of.

Parish contact list: Please finish your contact list. A new list will be disseminated in May.

Decision: There were no decision items.

Reports

Rector: Rev. Lisa reported that 71 Holy Week bags were distributed representing 405 communicants for the 3 services-Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday and Easter Day. She was pleased with an Easter Sunday baptism that was recorded and played as part of the Easter Sunday service. She has received a phone call from Dayspring indicating interest in purchasing our South acreage. As we have space constraints ourselves or would consider expanding, it is best that we not move towards sale at present.

Junior Warden: There has been some tree damage from the last snow storm. We will need some willing volunteers to clean up the garden areas for the Spring.

Senior Warden: No additional report other than from the Wee Love and ReEntry topics above.

Dates:

Bishop Kym visitation May 9

Respectfully submitted,
Stewart Abbot, Sr Warden