

Grace Episcopal Church

Vestry Meeting Minutes

March 20, 2018

Start Time: 6:05

End Time: 7:20

Attendees

Present : Pickett Wall, Jim Parrish, Bill Herbert, John Hungerford, Amanda Robins-Murphy, Daphne, Cantey, Tine Lockhart, Amy Kinard, Karen Eckford, Marti Wallace

Absent: Kathy Sharp, Walter Long, Meta Markley, P'nut Truesdale

Opening devotional: Pickett read Psalm 23

Minutes: Pickett will email Vestry meetings from February 20th and Retreat minutes for approval before next meeting.

Treasurer Report: The new Financial Administrator started today- Becky Bausum. Heather Robert will be training with her. Her schedule will be Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 8 to 1. Pledges to date are approximately \$280,000. Bill discussed our Diocesan pledge. A motion was made and seconded to commit to a \$20,000 pledge for 2018.

New Business:

VBS will be held at Grace Church partnering with the Catholic Church. Date TBD

Jim Parrish informed the Vestry that our Prayer Shawl Ministry sent shawls to the Episcopal Church in Parkland, Florida

Executive Session: The Vestry went into Executive Session. Bill Herbert was excused

No action was to be considered

Senior Warden Report: Karen updated the Vestry of the upcoming UTO campaign. It will run April 8 through May 6

Junior Warden Report: John continues to assess the facility needs. The irrigation repairs are complete, HVAC seasonal check is complete and there are flooding issues in the courtyard in extremely heavy rain. The Heartfelt Home Group completed a project for United Way.

Rector's Report: Pickett passed around a monthly schedule for Vestry to provide Devotional at each meeting.

There will be no June meeting. We will have a July meeting. Pickett will select a committee for the Graham Butler Nixon Scholarship. The Dog Show is Saturday. The Committee is working on the letter concerning gun control and school safety. Pickett discussed the Kershaw County Forum on School Violence to be held Monday, March 26 at 7:00pm.

Pickett closed the meeting in prayer

Daphne Cantey