

Grace Episcopal Church

Vestry Retreat Minutes

March 3, 2018

Start Time: 9:00 a.m.

End Time: 12:25 p.m.

Attendees

Present: Karen Eckford, Daphne Cantey, Amy Kinard, Amanda Robins-Murphy, Jim Parrish, Meta Markley, Marti Wallace, John Hungerford, Tina Lockhart, Pnut Truesdale, Walter Long, Pickett Wall

Absent: Kathy Sharp

- Opening Prayer – Pickett Wall

Minutes:

1. Pickett gave an update on a letter to the editor he wrote concerning recent events in the Florida School shootings. He also reiterated to the Vestry that Grace would continue to be a beacon for preaching the Gospel.
2. Pickett updated the Vestry on the Organist's compensation.
3. Pickett noted the need for a future capital campaign for deferred building maintenance.
4. Pickett presented the format for future vestry meeting agenda items.

Future Agenda Format

- Devotion
 - Sharing the Good News
 - Old Business
 - New Business
 - Junior Warden Report
 - Senior Warden Report
 - Rector Report
 - Closing Prayer
5. Pickett led a review of committee list. The Vestry consolidated many committees and deleted others that were no longer necessary.

6. Individual Vestry members commented on their current involvement on church committees and expressed their interest in serving on future committees.
 - Jim Parrish – Pastoral Care
 - John Hungerford – Jr. Warden – Building and Grounds Maintenance
 - Amy Kinard – Nursery Coordinator, Letter writing
 - Karen Eckford – Sr. Warden – Outreach
 - Daphne Cantey – Finance, Marketing, Stewardship
 - Walter Long – Breakfast Ministry, Oyster Roast Organizer, Capital Campaign, Finance
 - Amanda Robins-Murphy – Public Relations, Pre-School Liason
 - Meta Markley – Pastoral Care
 - Marti Wallace – Hospitality, Kitchen Angel Captain
 - Tina Lockhart – Christian Formation, Sunday School
 - Kathy Sharp - Alcolytes

7. Vestry discussed and appointed 4 delegates to attend the annual conference. George Lane, Margie Lane, Tina Lockhart, and Karen Eckford were appointed.

8. Other Business – None