

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
VESTRY MEETING MINUTES
May 3, 2019

Present: Senior Warden-Murry Edwards, Junior Warden-Paul Westrom, Treasurer-Chris Bartlett, Clerk-Mattie Gustafson, Julie Zecher, Dave Ferkinhoff, David Brierley, Trish Culver, David Spengler, Peter Collins and the Rector- the Rev. Jennifer Pedrick.

Absent: Michelle Freitas and Chris Winslow

The Vestry “meeting” was held at the Rectory and included a pot-luck dinner.

There was much discussion, and topics included -

How to include more opportunities for the community to come together and just have fun. A look back at the success of the *Cocktails and Cars* event – which raised close to \$1200 and was a wonderful evening of conversation and fun for all who attended – can serve as a model for more, non-fundraising events, in the future.

Attendance at worship services is down a bit, and we are exploring what we are doing well, and what could be improved. The newly formed Worship Guild is working on what will be happening during the summer months with regard to worship.

It was mentioned that we should hold two “Coffee and Conversations” over the summer – to look at what would be the best approach going forward into September.

There might be a Service Guild forming soon – that would look at more ways St. Mary’s can reach out in service to the community.

Invite Welcome Connect is moving right along – with plans for the first Saturday Wine and Cheese receptions after the 5pm Saturday services and again – more opportunities to come together - with picnics and barbecues scheduled.

There were also several items of business that were attended to –

Consent Agenda

A motion was made and seconded that the Consent Agenda, consisting of the minutes from the March Vestry meeting and the Treasurer’s Report be accepted. The motion passed.

There was a motion made and seconded, to adjust the wording of a motion that was passed at the March Vestry meeting, regarding a meeting with the Sarah Gibbs Trustees to continue discussing the south parking lot. The motion will now read:

1. That the Vestry ask the Sarah Gibbs Trustees to reconsider leasing several spaces in the South Parking Lot to Island Child Care, and that
2. We hold a meeting which includes the Executive Committee of the Vestry, and all Sarah Gibbs Trustees, including Bishop Knisely, for the purpose of discussing the parking lot issue.

This amended motion was passed unanimously.

The meeting and supper concluded around 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Mattie Gustafson, Clerk