

Calvary Episcopal Church
Vestry Meeting Minutes
October 18, 2021

Clergy And Vestry Present:

Fr.J., Steve Rerych, Jen Hall, Bob Robbins, Judy Garren, Jimmie Hall, Scott Bailey, Dan Huger and Richard Ackman.

Also Present:

Ted Hill-Parish Treasurer

Fr. J. opened the meeting at 6:32 PM with Prayer.

Vestry minutes from September 20, 2021 were approved as written.

Treasurer's report was accepted as presented.

Fr.J. updated the Vestry on the current COVID cases in Henderson and Buncombe counties. After a discussion it was decided to keep the current COVID restrictions in place.

Fr.J. covered the proposed fee increase for the Churchyard. The current fee structure was established in 2005. After contacting local cemeteries it was determined our fees needed to increase. See attached fee schedule.

At the suggestion of Fr. J. Jen Hall moved and Steve Rerych seconded the motion to increase the Churchyard fees to the amount presented by Fr. J. Motion Passed.

Following the September 20 Vestry meeting, staff developed goals corresponding to each of the three Vocational Areas discerned by the Vestry. Those goals are:

Formation

- To engage children in regular formation opportunities
 - Post new Bible story videos each month
 - Hold an in-person pageant for Epiphany
- To offer adults consistent formation programming

Have weekly Wednesday Offerings
Conduct Evening Prayer over Zoom
Hold in-person Evening Prayer w/ Food Truck
Offer hybrid course on apocalyptic literature during Advent

Fellowship

- Increase communications before and after events
 - Utilize digital tools
 - Use website as central source for information
 - Continue weekly emails to connect with parish
 - Try using Instagram to share event pictures
 - Post event announcements and pictures in Old Well Hall
- Hold two parish events before Advent
 - Halloween Trunk or Treat
 - Barbecue
- Continue to experiment with Coffee Hour
 - Outside with heater?
 - Inside?
- Engage Youth in diocesan events
- Utilize Wednesday evening offerings for Fellowship
 - Food Truck
 - Plan two “Nights Out” (Blue Ghost, etc.)

Mission

- Continue to emphasize Food Pantry work
 - Wrap up Lord’s Acre production and add enhancements as funds allow
 - Explore partnership with Abundancia
- Enhance relationship with Head Start
 - Work with WCCA on Angel Tree
 - Explore partnership for After School / Wrap Around program
- Add one retirement community to worship rota (in addition to Arden Woods)
- Continue support of work in Haiti through Education = Hope

Vestry discussed these goals and recommended that the staff conduct a survey of the congregation to determine needs and priorities

Fr. J. presented the work of the Stewardship Task-Force, which consists of Steve Rerych, Bob Robbins, Barry King, and Carol Romine. This year's campaign will emphasize the connection between parishioner contributions and support for the Vocational Areas of Worship, Fellowship and Formation, Mission, and Administration. Projected budgetary figures will be used to show that other sources of revenue are able to underwrite expenses in the Vocational Area of Facilities. The Stewardship Campaign will be presented at a Parish Meeting on November 7.

Fr.J. closed the meeting with prayer at 7:59 PM.

The meeting was adjourned till the next regular scheduled meeting on November 15, 2021.