

MINUTES OF THE VESTRY OF
EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

Regular Business Meeting

April 28, 2024

Present: Steve Baker, Katie Dickinson, Tom Dwyer, Marsha Gadsen, Ginger Greenberg, Herb Kadane, Chris Reed, Joan Romanosky, Aaron Husman, and Rev. Paul Klitzke

Father Paul Klitzke called the meeting to order at 1:20 p.m.

Devotional and Prayer List

Tom gave the devotional on joy. It is found in grand moments and the tiniest details. There is more joy in the Psalms than anywhere else in the Bible.

Prayer requests included the Diocese of Dallas, Aaron's father Jerry, a colleague of Joan's, Ginger's dad, and Marsha's brother Jimmy.

Following Centering, the group read the Vision and Mission Statement.

Ordinary Business

Ginger moved to approve the March minutes and Chris seconded. Motion carried.

Aaron presented the financial report. Tom moved to approve the budget and Marsha seconded. Motion carried.

New and Continuing Business

Marsha reported on the latest work of the Security Committee. Steve Baker and Bill Dunham attended an active shooter training class in Fort Worth. They are now encouraging us to contract with this group for an initial consultation and report. It will cost \$2,500. Joan to approve this consultation service and Katie seconded.

Reports

Senior Warden, Tom Dwyer, stated that the role of the Vestry is to provide ways for more members of the Church to participate in the process by encouraging the participation in committees.

Rector, Paul Klitzke, reported that the app on the cell phone isn't working. Staff is currently shopping for a new phone system. A new Google calendar will get imbedded on the Website. Eva may not be moving but it is currently not decided.

Thank you Notes

Katie asked that a note be sent to Judith for all of her work during Holy Week with the Altar Guild.

Following a review of upcoming events, the meeting was concluded at 3:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Katie Dickinson
Acting Clerk