

## Vestry meeting minutes for November 16, 2020

In attendance: Sue, Kenedee, Judy, Morris, Kraig, Carrie, Harry, Larry, Erica (via zoom: Gabby and Nancy)

Absent: Alice

1. Check in
2. Opening prayer/Reflection - Gabby
3. Consent agenda and Updates
4. Motion to approve Octobers meeting minutes by Morris, seconded by Judy, motion approved.
5. Financial report: Harry and Nancy.

We are still catching up with the numbers for Alice's dental costs. The revenue is down over the year but in terms of expenses we are not as far behind as expected. The count for the past few weeks did not happen until recently so that is not found in this month's financial report. We need to move \$507 from moving expenses which needs to be moved over to the rectory maintenance. Motion to approve the financial report will be tabled until the next meeting since we do not have a hard copy of the report. Motion to approve the financial report by Kraig with the provision that \$507 be moved from the moving expenses to the rectory maintenance. Seconded by Judy, motion passes.
6. Canoeing the Mountains Discussion Chapters 10-12
  - What stories are told over and over at Trinity? Strawberry festival, CROPwalk, Friday Fill-up, Halloween parties, Soup kitchen, Adopt-a-child size
  - What do those stories tell us about who we are? That we want to feed people within our community and even outside of our community. What values do they represent? That we are great at feeding others.
  - What do the stories tell us about what we need to continue to be? We need to not only continue working with our community but to also be more inclusive of our church community.
  - What do we need to consider letting go? We have let so much go because of Covid that we need to consider what we can continue to do in spite of Covid.
  - What new thoughts, ideas, and skills do we need to move forward? Consider speaking to first responders to get an idea of the needs of our community.
  - How do you react to the word "sabotage"? To be tabled
  - Promote: Safety, Hope Connectedness, Self and Collective Efficacy, Calm
7. Pledge update: A second letter went out this week for the pledge campaign. Alice has been including pledge discussion in emails and her sermons. So far we have 21 pledges sent in at a total of nearly \$71,000 pledged. This puts us at about 47% of needed pledges to maintain the budget.
8. Discussion: with the continuation of in-person services with Covid-19 cases increasing do we keep the church open?

9. Jr. Warden's report: The back door was painted and the boy scouts raked the leaves twice.
10. Closing prayers

Motion to adjourn meeting by Morris, seconded by Carrie, motion passed

Meeting ended at 8:20

Respectfully submitted by your secretary,

Erica Fulton