

VESTRY MEETING September 12, 2022

There was no vestry meeting held in August as we did not have a quorum present.

Submitted by: Mary Hill

Attendees

Debra Green, Sr. Warden

Gabby Burton

Cynthia Coleman

Harry Van Gelder

Mary Finn

Eddy Fulton, Jr. Warden

Judy Anderson

Nancy Copeland

Cyndi Hernandez, Treasurer

Mary Hill, Secretary

Rev. Alice Sawyer

Sue Carpenter, guest

Absent: Darryl Conliffe

Opening Prayer by Rev. Alice Sawyer

Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 6:33 p.m.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

July Minutes: Motion made by Cynthia Coleman to accept Minutes from July Vestry Meeting.. Supported by Eddy Fulton. *Motion carried unanimously.*

Office Manager Position: Discussion was held about hiring an Office Manager. A proposal was made to hire someone to work in the office 10-15 hrs per week (5 hrs a day for 3 days) at \$20.00 an hour. Position will be listed in announcements, locally and on Indeed. Motion made by Gabby Burton and supported by Judy Anderson. *Motion carried unanimously.*

REPORTS AND UPDATES

Treasurer/Finance Team: Cynthia Hernandez

Cynthia reported that our pledges are a bit behind at this point in the year but our net operating income is still better than budgeted. Cynthia presented a line graph to demonstrate account balances. For many years we have been operating on a

deficit budget, and in order to operate we are now dipping into savings, which is running low. If no growth occurs, we will continue to bleed money. We will need to decide how much to take from the Edward Jones Endowment funds.

Friday Fill Up Gabby Burton

Due to the departure of Martha Hanoian and Gabby Burton's desire to return to work force, it was determined that the entire Friday Fill Up project was too much for Trinity to continue to take on at the present time. The proposal was being made to the individual PTO's of each school to take over this needed and worthy endeavor with the exception of Rawsonville Elementary. Trinity will continue to participate in Friday Fill Up for Rawsonville Elementary only but will offer assistance and training to the other schools or organizations wishing to continue with the other Van Buren elementary schools. More information will be coming out on volunteer opportunities with Friday Fill Up here at Trinity as there are many roles to be filled.

Priest Report Rev. Alice Sawyer

Rev. Alice stated that she would not be continuing as Priest in Charge here at Trinity and she submitted her letter of resignation to the Vestry effective January 8, 2023. Several Vestry members asked how we can support Rev. Alice during the rest of her time with us. The Diocese is aware and will be helping us transition through the steps ahead.

Closing Prayer: Mary Finn

Motion to adjourn made by Cynthia Coleman and supported by Nancy Copeland.

Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting closed at 7:53 pm. Next Meeting Monday, October 10th at 6:30 pm.