

**St. John's Cathedral
Vestry Meeting Minutes
Meeting via Zoom
June 17, 2021**

6:00 p.m. – Vestry Meeting begins

Members Present via Zoom Conference call

Michael Corrigan, Jane Lester, John Sefton, Claude Moulton, Martha Greene, Lisa McKenna, Glenn Guiler, Patrick Kimball, Barbara Fiser, Jayne Hill, Laura Lane.

Quorum:

Yes

Clergy and Staff Present

Dean Kate, Bob Dannals, Debbie Johnson, Kitty Cash

Devotion

Barbara Fiser gave the devotion as the closing prayer.

Moment of Gratitude

Thank you to Bp. Henry Parsley for the wonderful retreat.

Michael Corrigan gave thanks for Nancy Purcell and her efforts to make the short stories used for the Faith Forum digital, so all have access to them prior to the meetings.

Approval of Minutes for May 20, 2021

Moved to approve by Jayne Hill and seconded by Jane Lester. The motion passed unanimously.

Cathedral Cares Update- John Sefton

John Sefton reported on the status of the Cathedral Cares Nursing Home.

Financial Update

Debbie presented the most recent financial statements reflecting through the first 5 months of the fiscal year. The trend continues as over the past months with revenues higher than budgeted revenue. Debbie asked anyone who had questions to please call her.

Retreat Update

Fr. Bob asked all to refer to the notes from the Bp. Henry Parsley from the retreat last weekend. He explained the format of the October retreat on October 15 & 16.

Council Reports

Formation: Barbara Fiser reported formation event planning are continuing. The Faith Forum is being held hybrid so members can attend in person or on zoom.

Parish Life: Bob gave an overview of the last Parish Life committee meeting. Upcoming events are Foyer groups, 4th of July cookout & a Newcomer's event. Be on the lookout for more events as the summer goes on. Rally Day is also being planned. A Newcomer's Table is being planned for the back of the church on Sundays.

Stewardship and Development: Martha reported they are on track for the 2022 Pledge Drive. Affinity groups will be pursued for visits in person by Vestry and clergy. Digital groups will also be included. There will be short videos made of parishioners explaining what their faith meant to them during the pandemic. All materials are planning to be sent to the printer in early August.

Properties: Jayne reported on all the items that have been completed since the last meeting. The Brown House will need to be tented due to termites in August. The issues for the upcoming potential lease of space are being discussed.

WMA: Jane reported they did not meet in May. Attendance continues to grow, along with the digital services continuing to be popular. Discussions are ongoing whether 3 services will need in the fall. Jay Wright has hung an exhibit commemorating Juneteeth in Taliaferro Hall.

Pastoral Care: Kate reported the Pastoral Care team is working wonderfully at keeping touch with those who are in need.

Outreach: Laura Lane reported the group is interested in the donation for the PPP loan money. Members made suggestions. A donation that the entire congregation could embrace was suggested. The council has some ideas and will come back to the group with a concrete suggestion.

Dean's Report

Kate reported Bob will be doing an interim position in Palm Beach for the fall of 2021 and spring of 2022.

A new Deacon will be joining the staff soon. Her name is Linda Rosengren.

There has been a lead gift made by The Haskell Company for the UF JaxLab at the church on the 3rd floor. Renovations of the 3rd floor will begin in August.

Next Meeting

Thursday July 15, 2021

Closing Prayer

Minutes submitted by Kitty Cash.