

ST. GABRIEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

VESTRY MEETING MINUTES

April 6, 2016

Steve Fairbrother, Senior Warden

Warren McKeon, Junior Warden

Eric Miller, Treasurer

Danielle Troncelliti, Clerk of the Vestry

Carol Heist, Warren McKeon, Dianne Walker – 2017

Mark Hessler, Jo Rivera, Danielle Troncelliti – 2018

Susan Dressler, Ed McCorkle, Terry Stockton – 2019

Youth Representative – OPEN

Present: Green, C. Heist, McKeon, Walker, Hessler, Rivera, Troncelliti, Dressler, McCorkle, Stockton, Fairbrother

Absent: E. Miller

Non-voting: N/A

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 PM by David Green, Rector. Prayer and the Gospel followed.

Father David opened the meeting to discussion about the book Radical Sending and anyone's thoughts or notes that they wanted to discuss. For the next meeting read Part II (pages 39-106).

The peace was exchanged.

Special Order:

Charles - Gave report on electronic organ in the church and that it isn't working well. Gave plan to replace (see attached report and pictures). He suggested that he would buy the pipes he has found and if everything can fall into place he would donate them to the church. Charles also mentioned the chapel and some improvements that could be done there (also in his report along with pictures). Father David was going to contact a friend at the Historical Society to see if there was ever an organ in the Chapel. He also discussed trying to get the Hopwerk system working within 2 weeks – he has been talking with Fred. The vestry agreed to let him move forward with the project.

Minutes – After a motion by Carol Heist, seconded by Dianne Walker, the minutes of the March meeting were approved and submitted.

Treasurer's Report – Eric submitted in writing.

God Finds and Gifts were shared.

Sign Update – Danielle and Ed discussed the email that Eric had sent around. They shared updated drawing of the sign from L&H. There were some questions/concerns that were raised that need to go back to L&H. Hoping to come up with a solution to replace the current sign since it was damaged with the wind we had lately.

Other Business –

Shirts – Danielle discussed the shirts that Florence Mano came up with and showed the vestry the embroidering she did. All decided that the smaller logo was better and that we would like to move forward with opening up an order to the congregation. Danielle will work out some details with Florence and will update at next meeting.

Rector's Remarks:

Father Perez became a citizen of the United States of America.

Mortgage – the church is not taking in what we need to pay. The Diocesan needs to look at churches that are working and help them. We are currently paying our assessment every week.

The Villa service is going very well – there are approximately 25 people per week.

Talked about having a Sunday morning half-hour children service. This is working at Christ Church. Pat is putting out a parent survey to the children in the GSLC and will include a question regarding if there would be any interest from those parents.

Father David talked about St. Gabriel's and Christ Church possibly becoming training sites for those coming out of Seminary.

Father David handed out an article – Is My Church and Endangered Species?

Snacks for next meeting: Steve Fairbrother

Eucharist followed.

There being no further business, Carol Heist moved and Warren McKeon seconded to adjourn the meeting at 9:49 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Danielle Troncelliti