

Vestry Meeting March 16, 2011
St. Paul's Episcopal Church – 7:00 PM
(unapproved)

Attending: Shea Weidner, Martha McNair, Ellen Hayward, Dale Green, Terri Chadick, Greg Puckett, Jeremy Pate, Alan Wilbourn, Christy Smith, Christine Klinger, Sara Milford

Absent: Charlie Russell

Staff: Lowell Grisham, Suzi Freeman

I. Opening Prayer: Lowell Grisham

II. Old Business

- A. Christine provides a sample of the church e-mail death notice
- B. Suzi received a postcard from a church in St. Louis notifying us about the marriage of a girl baptized at St. Paul's. Lowell comments about the "banns of marriage," a not-too-common practice anymore, but if they are published, they are published three times.
- D. Shea notes headway on the library upgrade. Aubrey Pate has drafted a floorplan.

III. New Business

- A. Christine's paint color has been approved, so she would like to continue painting the hallway over Spring Break. She invited others to join her.
- B. EYC mission trip over Spring Break will remain local.

IV. Rector's Report

- A. At Diocesan Convention, Loyd Swope was elected to At-Large Representative for Diocesan Council. Lowell is to be deputy for General Convention; Elliott West will be an alternate. Jeremy Oxford is elected to the Commission on Liturgy and Music. Emily Bost now serves on the Commission on Ministry, and Lowell is Examining Chaplain for the Commission on Ministry.
- B. Many videos on the youth Diocesan website are from the EYC at St. Paul's.
- C. Long Range Planning meets March 17; have been conducting interviews with group leaders.
- D. Respite Ministry
 - Thursday mornings; 12 persons/"friends" w/ 12 "companions"; will probably pay around \$10
 - On track to be first church to create program after state bill, which allows for respite care without lots of regulation.
 - Storage is still an issue; looking to build a storage shed between sidewalk and law office; designed to match exterior, be aesthetically pleasing
 - Sample chair is in the way
 - Need a volunteer director for the program
- E. Hospitality: cappuccino machine is a hit; sherry and snacks after Evensong a success in the Welcome Center -- might continue this after the 11:00 service after Easter. GOAL: give people opportunity to make connections since we are a big church.
- F. A/V system: trouble with projector hooking up to computers; would like to stream services to the web.
- G. Wrapping up a great Journey to Authenticity group with Suzanne; Inquirer's class smaller than last fall; Youth Confirmation class had about 14 that will be retreating the first weekend in May.
- H. St. Paul's will not continue with Angel Food; the Nazarene Church will pick it up.
- I. Lowell will be gone March 18-19 in Atlanta.

V. Senior Warden's Report: (Charlie away)

VI. Junior Warden's Report:

- A. Dale requests that if anyone sees anything to let him know; Loyd mentioned all four lights out on front.
- B. WD/40 applied to Parish Hall squeaky door
- C. Noted that the kitchen needs a deep cleaning, especially carts and racks.

VII. Administrator's Report

- A. January and February financials, dialogue
- B. Martha motioned to approve financials. Seconded. All in favor.
- C. Suzi is using the new computer program to convert St. Martin's data before converting St. Paul's to allow for a learning curve.
- D. Alcohol request: Harrison Pittman of the Fayetteville Rotary Club requests alcohol for the fundraiser on April 19th for the Polio Club. Approved.

VIII. Other Business

- A. Christine encourages St. Paul's sentiment and actions toward radical hospitality, wonders about a condensed Servant Leadership training for ministry leaders at St. Paul's.

IX. Consent Calendar:

- A. Minutes: February minutes approved by all.
- B. Next Vestry Meeting – April 20, 7pm; this is Holy Week, but it will still work.

X. Meeting Adjourned / Closing Prayer