

**The Church of the Ascension
Minutes of the Vestry
June 19, 2018 Meeting**

Present: Susan Meredith, Tim Westfall, Susan Motley, Donna Killmon, Suzi Montagna, Ann McMellin, Mark Hattler, Patti Glowatsky, and Anne Doyle.

I. Register: The Vestry made one addition to the May meeting notes and then agreed to circulate the notes electronically for Vestry approval via email at a later date.

II. Staff Reports –

Christian Education Report: Patti Glowatsky asked that the overflow pews be taken out of the chapel to make way for the Wiggly Ones class. She noted it would need to be a group effort to move them as the pews are heavy.

Day School Report: Mark reported progress on finishing the five-year plan for the Day School.

III. Buildings and Grounds Report: Tim Westfall reported on the committee's recommendation to spend approximately \$2,200 to fix a 15-ton air conditioning unit that cools the sanctuary. Merrill Dorman is heading the effort to get estimates for the repair. An investigation of a leak in the roof revealed that the damage did not seem significant. Merrill is performing this and other repairs. A final topic the committee discussed was the tinting of the windows in Rose Hall.

IV. Food Pantry Update: Tim reported that Lana Butler and others cleaned out the existing Food Pantry space. Next, the plan is to tear out the carpeting. Cindy and Michael Jones will put down new, replacement flooring. Once the flooring is replaced, the Pantry space will be ready for inspection by the Food Bank. The Pantry is hoping to reopen in September.

V. Pastoral Care Report: Donna Killmon reported the committee had its annual meeting. She noted that two new members have been added to the committee, and a new client has been added to the list. She asked if there were any other parishioners who might need assistance or support.

VI. Treasurer's Report: There was no Treasurer's report.

VII. Senior Warden/Clergy Report: The dates of several events were announced:

1. Ben Brafford, a talented musician, will give a free piano concert at Ascension on Monday, July 30th. The freewill concert (donations are voluntary) would be open to all, with proceeds going toward the NEST ministry.
2. 2) The Vestry Retreat would be held at Lana's house on Saturday, August 11th.
3. 3) The Parish Picnic would be held on Sunday, September 9th in Sandbridge.

There was discussion surrounding several questions that might be asked of parishioners: 1) What do you value on Sundays? 2) What brings you to church on Sundays? 3) What challenges are there with church? 4) What would make your Sunday at church better? Donna commented on the desire to reconnect with non-active parishioners.

VIII. Schedule/Devotions: Susan Motley led the closing devotion. The next Vestry meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 17th at 7:00 p.m. Donna Killmon will lead the devotions for this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Anne Doyle