

St. John's Episcopal Church Vestry Meeting
March 20, 2013

Members Present: Larry Bennett, Betty Culley, Ed Fain, Randy Pickering, Jim Suren, Debbie Swanson, Kim Roberts, Cindy Turner and the Rev. Jan Oller.

Members Absent: Meegan Reidy

The Rev. Jan opened the meeting with prayer at 7:39 pm.

Appreciative Inquiry

Reflected on our discussion from Waycross, especially our core values.

Reflected on 1 Peter 4:8-11.

Minutes

The minutes of the February 27 meeting were adopted upon a motion by Larry Bennett, second by Randy Pickering.

Financials

We are doing well the first two months of the year. The financial report was accepted upon a motion by Ed Fain, second by Kim Roberts.

Committee Reports

St. Martha's & St. Andrew's - Dishwashing – gift of up to \$2000 for purchase of dishwasher and garbage disposal.

Columbarium

A military emblem on a columbarium niche has been requested. One has already been placed. This is contrary to prior policy. Further research will be presented next month.

Property

Vestry members will be responsible for each of the entries into the building. Assignments were made.

Gratitude/Financials

Committee met with John Vernon Oakes last week. He discussed shifting from an annual focus to a year-round focus on gratitude awareness. We are currently budgeted for \$29k over our pledges and projected income.

Carpet is scheduled to be cleaned on Monday. We do have enough in the budget to cover cleaning. We need to find out how much it costs prior to having it cleaned.

CASA YSB/Dancing With the Stars

St. John's has been asked to sponsor the event with a \$200 sponsorship. Agreed by consensus.

Other ideas for advertising – Vanity Theater Playbill, Signage on Church (permits required).
Cindy Turner will set up a St. John's Facebook page and will send a link to the Google group.

PIC Report

Discernment committee for Dan Booher – Jan was invited to attend the last scheduled meeting in December. Based on that, she asked Dan for us to be in hiatus. This is primarily due to Jan not knowing Dan at this time and the timing of his process. The committee is no longer operating at this point.

Healing Service

There has been a request for a healing service. This will likely be on a Wednesday in May. It will include anointing of oil, laying on of hands and communion.

Fire Department

The fire department has requested funding for safety programs. We declined to participate at this time.

Barnabas Project

Jan has been invited to participate in the Barnabas Project on a Friday and Saturday in June at Waycross. She will be able to take two lay people with her. She will have more information later.

Next Meetings

The next meeting of the vestry will be April 17th at 7pm.

The vestry will meet with the Bishop from 6-8pm on May 1st.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:14 upon a motion by Kim Roberts, second by Larry Bennett.

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Turner, Clerk to the Vestry