Vestry Minutes Summary (2/26/2013)

A presentation was made by Steve Scoggin and Whitney Jones on "The Commons." This is a collaboration of 14 agencies to purchase property for supportive services and house for youth aging out of foster care, homeless families with minor children and individuals with Asperger's syndrome. The NC Housing Foundation will be the owner and manager of the property.

New members of The Vestry were welcomed. The Vestry Retreat is scheduled for March 22-23.

Tom Murray reported on the Lenten program and The Sabbath Living Wednesday night services.

Mike Bradshaw reported on The Stop Hunger Now event. He also reported the Faith and Justice Committee is putting together a lunch-and-learn series. Mike also reported that we are putting together a mission trip to Costa Rica this summer.

David Hodges stated The Long Range Vision Implementation Committee is moving forward with a lot of momentum. He also expressed appreciation for all who have participated in the Sabbath Living series. David said he felt the staff was in a great place with the addition of Kerry Nesbit as Communication Director.

Also, the work on the possible sale of St. Paul's Place continues. Additional information has been requested for consideration on the subject.

The Pre-School security continues to be worked on.

Tom McDowell reported on the security updates with new key FOBs and security for sanctuary.

Kevin Williams discussed providing a financial update to the parish on a regular basis. The Finance Committee will work on the format.

Committee assignments were then presented to new and current Vestry members.

Haywood Edmundson presented a Memorials Committee update with recommendations. Both were approved.

Flower Fund oversight will continue to be provided by Sherrie Fain.

Landscaping Committee recommended some plantings and pine needles which were approved.

The Parochial Report for 2012 was reviewed and approved.

There being no further business for St. Paul's Episcopal Church, the meeting was adjourned.