

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
June 24, 2015, Vestry Meeting Minutes Highlights

Treasurer Carolyn Twisdale reported that pledges continue to come in well ahead of budget and the previous year. The church is ahead of the planned reduction of the deficit from 2013.

The Associate Clergy Hiring Committee will fill the vacancy left by the Rev. Tom Murray. Members include both Wardens, Bill Goodson, Elizabeth Foley and Jill Carson. The search will be a "rolling admissions of interested candidates." Dixon and the committee would look for "a spark to generate energy" and a good "fit" for the team at St. Paul's.

The Long Range Visioning process, led by Lucy Paynter and Ted Goins, is progressing. Rogan Kersh will lead the church in a visioning process in the fall.

Tom and Anne McDowell will work to re-convene the Tower Room Committee.

Morris Friedman reported that the Country Club House sale was approved by the Diocese Standing Committee and will net approximately \$387,000.

Tom McDowell gave an update on the lighting and sound systems. The speakers, for the pews, are in production. The project should be completed before Labor Day.

Annette Lynch reported that Edyce Elworth will chair the Planned Giving Committee.

A listing of various funds, current available amounts and a summary of restrictions related to their use will be sent to the Vestry to be shared with ministries and committees.

Jonathan Blanco reported that the Preschool Discovery Group is reviewing responses from a recent survey. Enrollment is up a bit from last year.

Replacement of lights in the nave is being investigated.

St. Paul's will send six delegates to the North Carolina Diocesan Convention. The Rector recommends delegates and alternates to the Vestry for approval in August.