

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Vestry Meeting Minutes Highlights

The following are highlights of the October 24, 2018, Vestry meeting minutes.

Safety and Security Committee Report

Kay Morgan gave a report of *weekday* improvements the Safety and Security Committee is considering. The Vestry will soon receive a similar report concerning *Sunday* improvements.

Financial Report

Parish Administrator Tom McDowell reported income and expenses through September 30 are on target. Tom is working on a report that makes it easier to understand how the church is operating on a monthly and yearly basis.

Stewardship Report

Director of Stewardship Margaret Turner reported as of October 24, the Share Joy annual giving campaign has reached 88% of its \$2.2 million goal. The average amount of pledges increased from last year by 9.7%. The Vestry divided up the names of last year's donors who have not pledged this year and pledged to contact them by telephone by October 31.

Investment Committee Report

Richard Rogers gave the Investment Committee report. As of October 24, parish investments with Morgan Stanley are given for the calendar year with a market value of just under \$1 million, up just over 6% for the year.

Rector's Report

The Rev. D. Dixon Kinser reported that we are still receiving applications for the communications position. Safe Church training will be held Sunday, October 28 at 3:00 p.m. The Vestry Nominating Committee will begin its deliberations November 1. Katrina Holgram, PDC, a student at Wake Forest University School of Divinity, wants to become an Episcopal priest, and we will see her at St. Paul's. Nick VanHorn, our Director of Youth Ministries, may be ready for ordination in June.

Clergy Report

The Rev. Sara Ardrey-Graves, Associate Rector, reported that she is beginning to form a Young Parents' Group for those in the parish with children aged 7 and younger.

The Rev. Darby Everhard, Associate Rector, reported that we have many activities planned for All Saints Day and 10 baptisms scheduled for the following Sunday. The Diocesan Convention will be held at St. Paul's November 16 and 17.

Senior Warden's Report

Allan Burrows showed the Vestry a two-minute video that we will use in promoting our capital campaign. It will be shown November 11 when the campaign leaders meet, as well as November 28 and December 3 at two parish meetings that will be offered to inform everyone about the campaign needs.

Liaison Reports

Emily Smith reported that St. Paul's Preschool has a new slogan "Team Work makes for Dream Work." The school is going well, and we are having to add extra classes in some sections while having openings in others. Summer camp met its income goal of \$45,000.

Henri Brown reported that our Summer Enrichment Program has had to cap its enrollment because it lacks access to a large bus. The Vestry has asked that the program do some research as to how the problem can be solved and to bring alternate suggestions back to the Vestry.