

St. Paul's Episcopal Church Vestry Meeting Minutes Highlights

The following are highlights of the May 22, 2019 Vestry meeting minutes.

FINANCIAL REPORT

ReNEWal Update:

As of the May meeting, pledges in the amount of \$9.6 million have been received. This includes commitments for estate gifts in the amount of \$500,000.

YTD Financials:

Pledge payments remain strong and expenses are under control.

Building Update:

875 Building

The renovation is on schedule and should be complete by end of July. A new steel beam may be needed to support the wall in the new conference room. The first estimate for this beam is \$32,000. Other options are being considered. The 875 Building Committee will make a recommendation to the Vestry after options are weighed.

1928 Building: The scaffolding is up and work is underway.

CLERGY REPORT

Nick VanHorn will be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate on Saturday, June 8 at 11:00 a.m. at the Canterbury School in Greensboro.

Lewis-Patrick Mua will be going to Church of the Epiphany, Eden NC for a six-month discernment, working as an intern.

Graduation Sunday is set for June 2nd. Pentecost celebration is planned for June 9th. The summer schedule begins Memorial Day weekend with services at 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Bishop Anne will be at St. Paul's on August 28th.

SR. WARDEN's REPORT

Dixon had formed a committee to name the 875 Building. People serving are Mark Ardrey-Graves, Laura Burroughs, Cliff Dossel, Nancy Vaders, and Dixon Kinser.

The Vestry Election By-Laws Subcommittee is making good progress and should have a recommendation for the Parish by our next annual meeting.

The telephone number for Brad, our Sunday security guard, is now posted in the back of the church.

JR. WARDEN's REPORT

The Vestry briefly reviewed the Bookstore's history, mission, and current financial status. The Vestry also had a Bookstore brainstorming session. A committee will be formed to assist the Bookstore in its mission.

LIAISON REPORTS

ECW – Bazaar plans are falling into place. Bishop Anne will be the ECW fall speaker.

Faith and Justice Committee is in process of changing its chair, but the new leader has not yet been announced. This ministry continues to grow.

NEW BUSINESS

Memorials Committee proposals:

The Vestry approved two requests from the Memorials Committee. First, \$2,466.31 was approved to cover chairs outside the Music room. Second, the Vestry approved \$10,000 of the \$24,000 cost of vestments and new curtains around the high altar used during Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday and other high feast days.

Children's Education Committee Request

The Vestry approved a request by the Children's Education Committee for \$5,500 for Deacon Lauren to attend and be certified in Compassionate Resilience Training led by Brene Brown.