St James Episcopal Church Minutes of Vestry Meeting-Amended May 17, 2023

Present: Alan White, Linda Sanders, Terry Klinect, Mary Lu Gunn, Bethany Weisner, Jim Wallis

Call to Order: Alan called the meeting to order at 1:02 p.m.

Formation: Alan- Luke 12- Stress will always go away if we lean on the promises of Jesus.

Information:

- Stewardship: Rooted in Abundance will be the theme. Starting 10/1 through Thanksgiving. VPOD will speak about our ministries and how we impact the community as well as our parish on the Sundays of August and September. We want to let folks know about what our Church is doing to serve the community and the Church. VPOD should also, as they are welcoming visitors in the announcements, ask that they sign our guest book if they have not already done so. Next meeting will be set after the Flower Festival.
- Junior Warden Report: Parish Hall lights have been fixed using the electrician that Bethany recommended. Terry fixed the walkway into the office. Stained glass tech will look at the window in the Parish House. A kneeler fell and injured Becky, Terry will check on the issue and see if all can be tightened.
- Worship Committee: Met on May 10th. Pentecost is May 28th, one service at 10:30, streamers will be used, and it is the last full choir for summer. Also, we will start to receive communion by intinction. A Congregational Picnic to follow in Parish Hall, there is a signup sheet for a side, salad or dessert, chicken and drinks will be provided. summer. Back up for Sunday would be Morning Prayer, there will be one on June 11th led by Deacon Susi. Next meeting will be July 26th.

- Safety Training- The protocol for handling bodily fluids will be a part of the training. Kathy Booker will retrain on Safety, knowing where First Aid Kits and machines are located. Make sure we are aware that an Incident Report must be completed if there is any kind of accident.
- Jim presented a Financial Summary-YTD income is over budget and expenses are under with the caveat that we budgeted for a part time priest not an interim. I will add Financial Summary to Minutes for Website.

Mary Lu made a motion to receive the Financial Summary. Bethany seconded. Passed unanimously.

Mary Lu made a motion to approve the amended April minutes. Terry seconded. Passed unanimously.

Alan made a motion to adjourn. Mary Lu seconded. Passed unanimously.

June Formation is Bethany, meeting is June 21st.

Meeting closed with a prayer at 2:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Kathleen Johnson