

St James Episcopal Church

Minutes of Vestry Meeting

November 15, 2023

Present: Alan White, Linda Sanders, Terry Klinec, Mary Lu Gunn, Jim Wallis, Chris Adams, Bethany Weisser and Father Sam

Call to Order: Alan called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

Formation: Alan used a book of sayings by baseball great Yogi Berra to introduce some ideas for thought. Also talked about people in charge as opposed to priest in charge as we are the Church.

Information:

- Stewardship: Status Recap 40K. Budget Committee will look at requests and ways to accommodate.
- Junior Warden: All Pro has repaired alarm and the door bar was replaced. Terry fixed the steps coming into the office. There was discussion re: Verizon Cube for internet. Terry is going to look into cost and he will purchase if less than original.
- Worship Committee: Dec 3rd beginning of Advent and Father Jim's first day. Readers will light candles. We will decorate on Saturday the 24th for Christmas. Only one service on Christmas Eve morning at 10:30. December 11th Worship Committee will meet with Father Jim. They also will need to pick a new Chair.
- Chris Adams represented the Vestry and the congregation in Atlanta. He said that two programs the Diocese is concentrating on the year are Congregational Vitality and Mental Health First Aid. It was a great experience.

Bethany made a motion to approve the October minutes. Mary Lu seconded. Passed unanimously.

Mary Lu made a motion to receive the Financials as presented. Terry seconded. Passed unanimously.

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

December Formation is Linda, meeting is December 20th.

January 17th will be Vestry and January 21st will be Annual Meeting.

Meeting closed with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathleen Johnson

