

Vestry Minutes 19 August 2024

Attending:

Father Tommy Townsend

Jenny Gregory

Robert Cooper

Rangeley Turner

Karen Williams

Guest:

Dave Alexander

Absent:

Maggie Glennon

Sue Miller

The Vestry meeting was opened with prayer from Rangeley.

The Minutes of June's Meeting was presented and approved.

Building report was delivered by Dave Alexander, Chairman of the Building Committee. The site plan that was required by the Island Planning Committee was Executed by CAEC, INC and submitted on 8/6/24 with Ms. Gregory 's signature. On July 16th there was a meeting with Father Tommy, Mr. Amos, Johnathon Overholt, and the Chair. The project will be done in 3 phrases. The Sanctuary will remain open throughout the process, there will be temporary restrooms placed in the parking lot during the process. The projected cost from the architect should come in late August or September. It is expected that the project will begin in January 2025. A delayed presentation that will be given in the Sept/Oct meeting, it will be presented that there will be no tree removal necessary. Mr. Overholt said we would have estimated "not to Exceed" numbers for all three phases for us by early Sept.

In-Reach reported that the pet wall is staked out.

Outreach. Faithful Love house fence went up. Faithful love is doing the first fundraiser for Oct 17th 6p.m-8p.m selling tables for dinner. A reorder of Holy Nativity shirts and hats is underway. There will be a shirt selection that included Royal blue and White, long and short sleeve. Prices and signup will be posted on the bulletin board in Cate Hall.

The Physical Property Report was given by Robert Cooper. The outside faucet, requested by the garden team has been installed. The Rectory has had the floor pulled up from the slab to find the leak.

The Bishop will be coming for a visit on Oct 27th, the last Sunday in October. Three people have signed up for Episcopal 101. There will be a blessing of the Prayer Garden done at that time and we will hold a public open house for the Prayer Garden. Mums are given for the Prayer Garden.

Holy Nativity Pledges Campaign is between the dates of October 6- November 17. There will be a letter with the pledge cards giving people the opportunity to also designate money to the building fund or just the general fund.

Blessing of the animals will be September 28th.

Convention will be Nov 8-9 at either Albany or Valdosta.

Rebecca would like to get volunteers to help count money on Sunday. She is having some scheduling issues and would greatly appreciate any extra help if available.

Father Tommy closed the meeting with a Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by Karen Williams