

Christ Church
Vestry Minutes
Tuesday, September 24, 2024
5:15pm via Zoom and Formation + Arts Room #204

Present: The Rev. Thomas Reeder, The Rev Andreis Diaz, The Rev Laura Magevney, and The Rev Amy Slater; **Messrs.** Barrett, Evanger, Gagnon, Knowles, Long, Parker, Shepherd, and Udelhofen; **Mmes.** Arnold, Baker, Burnside, Toonk, Williams, and Zerebny.

Absentees: Fouts

Guests: None

Welcome and Opening Prayer: All

- Jack Parker called the meeting to order at 5:16 pm with the Vestry prayer.

Declaration of the Quorum: Jack Parker

- Quorum established.

Spiritual Presentation/Reflection: Jennifer Arnold

- Discussed Holy Listening and shared a prayer.

Consent Agenda: All

- Aug 2024 Vestry Minutes.
- Aug 2024 KPIs – not included
- Aug 2024 Financials.
 - **Move to approve August 2024 Vestry Minutes and Financials; seconded and approved.**

Rector's 5 Minutes: Rev Reeder

- Rector Never Eats Alone has been wonderful:
 - met with 52 parishioners over the past 2 weeks.
 - wonderful to catch up and build relationships with parishioners.
- Calling Committee: David Gagnon
 - Formed a search committee have met since the last Vestry meeting.
 - Already have a few names and have started vetting them.
 - Committee will start with universal questions to whittle down names.
 - Shared the profile (see below) and timeline (Spring 2025).
 - 0-5 years out of Seminary
 - Excellent preacher
 - Great if they speak Spanish
 - Great if they have a young family
 - Update on the General Convention that took place over the weekend.

Bridge Institute Update: Heather Fouts (presented by Rev Slater)

- Thank you to all the Vestry that have agreed to host a table.
 - Invite people you know or would like to know; parishioners and non parishioners.
 - You can sponsor a table and invite newcomers without requiring the newcomers to have to pay for the event.
 - Table host will make parishioners feel welcomed.
- Having a 100% participation from the Vestry would send a message of how important.
- Some have agreed to sponsor and haven't paid yet through the QR code.
- Need volunteers to help prep for all 3 events.

2025 Stewardship Campaign Update: Mike Shepherd

- This Sunday is Kick-Off Sunday.
- Brochures with pledge cards about to go out.
- Email distribution list
 - 4,000 people will be reached in the first week with an email.
 - Email will go out every Friday.
 - The distribution list will be updated weekly.
- Impactful statements and 100% participation.
- 3 large banners
 - 2 banners to list everyone who pledged in 2024: We were better together.
 - 3rd banner to list 6 or 7 ways that we can be better in 2025.
- Nov 3rd will be the last day.
- Quiet follow-up.

Other Business and/or Questions and Answers: All

- Discussed the accounting of special offerings.
- Search for the new Director of the Preschool is underway.
 - Information about the position has been added to the Church website, Church communications, and will be posted on some independent school and Episcopal websites.
 - We think word of mouth is our best resource and Vestry can help spread the word to anyone they know in the education field who might be interested.
 - Resumes and inquires can be sent to Janet Blacker at jblacker@preschoolcec.org.
- David Gagnon updated us on the Massey separation.

Prayer and Adjournment: Rev Magevney

- Adjourned the meeting in prayer at 6:20 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Ronda Toonk, Vestry Registrar