

Christ Church
Vestry Minutes
Tuesday, October 29, 2024
5:15pm via Zoom and Formation + Arts Room #204

Present: The Rev. Thomas Reeder and The Rev Amy Slater; **Messrs.** Barrett, Evanger, Gagnon, Knowles, Long, Parker, Shepherd, and Udelhofen; **Mmes.** Baker, Fouts, Toonk, Williams, and Zerebny.

Absentees: The Rev Andreis Diaz, The Rev Laura Magevney, Arnold, Burnside

Guests: None.

Welcome and Opening Prayer: All

- Jack Parker called the meeting to order at 5:15 pm with the Vestry prayer.

Declaration of the Quorum: Jack Parker

- Quorum established.

Spiritual Presentation/Reflection: Justin Udelhofen

- Definition of Faith.

Consent Agenda: All

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

Rector's 5 Minutes: Rev Reeder

- The election is coming and the Bridge Institute has been rescheduled.
 - Please remember to lead as Christian Leaders and love your neighbors.
 - Rev Slater suggested with have the Chapel open on election day.
- Today I finished my 100th meeting with a parishioner and I can't wait to sit down with every parishioner.

Hurricane Update: Jack Parker

- No damage was incurred on our campus and there was no leakage in the roof.

Bridge Institute Update: Heather Fouts

- Rescheduled to first Thursday in December.
- Only doing the one event.
- Looking for kitchen help.
- Over 200 people signed up to attend.

2025 Stewardship Campaign Update: Mike Shepherd

- Progress update
 - Goal = \$4,500,000 (Pledges \$3,500,000 + Other \$1,000,000).
 - Oct 26th = \$2,269,534 in Pledges.
 - Reviewed forecast.
 - Reviewed further analysis of pledges.
 - Other relevant facts and statistics reviewed.
 - Potential activities past November 10th.
 - New banners were displayed this past weekend.

Search Updates: David Gagnon and Heather Fouts

- Clergy – David Gagnon
 - Search committee has been meeting a lot.
 - We have not been flooded with applicants.
 - Talked with several people, asking for names.
 - First formal interview in the next few weeks.
- Preschool Director – Heather Fouts
 - Search committee met last week.
 - Updated the job description and posted it on several sites.
 - Deadline of Dec 31st but hoping to start interviewing before then.

Other Business and/or Questions and Answers: All

- 2025 Diocesan Pledge
 - **Motion to approve the 2025 Diocesan Pledge of \$407,256.60; seconded and approved.**
- Litigation with Mrs. Massey has been resolved.
- Discussion about the timing of the Annual Meeting; Rev Reeder will ask the Diocese.
- Discussed the random attack on a priest in St. Augustine.

Prayer and Adjournment: Rev Tom Reeder

- Adjourned the meeting in prayer at 6:23 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Ronda Toonk, Vestry Registrar