

Vestry Meeting Highlights March 21, 2018

John Simonelli led the opening prayer and Marty Stanton spoke about his visits with college friends and family members to his uncle at the Trappist monastery in Gethsemane, Kentucky.

Concerns from the congregation included the need for more coffee hour hosts and the need to keep hot foods hot at brunches.

Stewardship reported that we netted \$400 from the Fish & Chips Supper, that we will be investigating Tastefully British in Bloomingdale next year to keep our F & C costs down, that the After School Program has signed an additional lease for an 8-week summer program during July and August, and that the annual plant sale fundraiser will take place on May 12th.

We gave thanks for all the cookie bakers who provided dessert for the Fish & Chips Supper, for our faithful photographers, and for the Parish Administrator for her tireless hard work.

We reviewed and approved the February Treasurer's Reports.

We signed a Vestry Covenant Agreement and agreed to take the online courses required of parish leadership (Safeguarding God's Children and Safeguarding God's People).

We voted to keep the summer worship schedule the same as during the rest of the year (8:00 and 10:00) and to amend the parish calendar accordingly

We voted to approve the Good Friday offering be given to the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem.

We voted to cover whatever material costs the Eagle Scout candidate's fundraising efforts doesn't raise for the repair and refurbishment of the large skylight room.

We voted to approve purchasing a wireless microphone system.

We voted that any donation of goods involving a change to the physical plant requires Vestry approval.

We voted to purchase 100 new chairs, 2 chair racks, and 4 additional round tables for the parish hall pending a final quote (including shipping) from the Property Committee

The Property Committee reported that they have found a solution for increasing the visibility of the main driveway, that the pot holes in the driveway have been repaired, that the new dishwasher in the parish hall has been installed, that the missing basement wall in the rectory will be replaced, and that the spring clean-up will be Saturday, April 21st.

We approved the April calendar as presented.

Respectfully submitted,
John Simonelli, Senior Warden