

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Exton

MINUTES of the VESTRY MEETING

October 8, 2018

Present: Art Christensen, Joanne Gillespie, Paul Heinmiller, David Kissane, Peggy LaGarde, Bil Longua, Kathy Sheridan, Gail Yard; **Staff:** The Rev. Maxine Dornemann, Kathryn West; **Guests:** Paige Denson, John Gillespie

Absent: Peter Adams, Susan Pigott, Peter Schiller

Maxine opened the meeting with a prayer and a reading about Richard Theodore Ely.

Approval of Minutes

Gail moved to approve the September minutes as written, Peggy seconded, motion passed.

Finance Report

Paul presented the finance report for September.

At the end of September, we are ahead of where we were this time last year, and ahead of where the budget has us for this time of year.

Property Committee

John distributed and presented proposals from Superior Seal Coating for addressing various parts of the driveway. He suggested that we repair the cracks and repaint lines on the parking lot. Peggy moved that we do the commercial crack repair this fall and get the lines repainted in the spring. Gail seconded, the motion passed.

Name Tags

Bil finalized the design and has ordered the new magnetic nametags.

Stewardship

Art discussed this year's theme: we are a *community* with shared values. The focus this year will be on non-pledgers. The kickoff event will be on Sunday, October 28th, wrapping up the campaign by Thanksgiving. Pictures of families and groups in ministry are needed.

Maxine briefly discussed our effort as a church to address the poverty in our local community, and provided copies of the *Empath* study. With David Griffith's help (ECS), we may be creating a new initiative to work on creating permanent change.

Upcoming Events

The Book Club will host author Eliza Griswold on Thursday evening, October 11th. She will do a book signing, a presentation, and there will be a reception in Getman Hall.

AngelFest is coming up next weekend.

David Griffith will be preaching here on October 21st. Maxine will host a New Member reception that afternoon.

The Bell Ceremony will be held ton November 18th.

We will host Wreaths Across America in mid-December.

Vestry

Peggy moved that Susan Mislick be selected to complete the remaining time of Joe O'Keefe's two-year position on Vestry. Joanne seconded, the motion passed.

The next Vestry Meeting will be on Monday, November 12, 2018 at 7pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathryn West