

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Exton
MINUTES of the VESTRY MEETING
April 9, 2019

Present: Art Christensen, Joanne Gillespie, Peggy LaGarde, Susan Mislick, Susan Pigott, Peter Schiller, Kathy Sheridan, Gail Yard; **Staff:** The Rev. Maxine Dornemann, Sarah Freed, Kathryn West; **Non-Vestry:** John Gillespie

Absent: Paul Heinmiller, David Kissane, Bil Longua

Maxine opened the meeting with a prayer and a reading about William Augustus Muhlenberg.

Approval of Minutes

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

Art moved to approve the March minutes as written, Susan P. seconded, Peggy and Joanne abstained due to absence, motion passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Calendar:

Book Club May 1

Loving Our Earth Expo on May 4

Night at the Races May 10

Annual Meeting on Sunday, May 12

Cooking Class May 16

Chrissy's Run for Hope June 1

Juneteenth Concert (Hazell's Gospel singers & Mainliners) June 14

New Member Ministry

Maxine urged Vestry members to reach out to new members. Since January 2018, we gained 49 new members.

Property Committee

Diocesan grant proposal denied

PECO rate went up, John will find a lower rate and sign up the church.

Peter moved that the Vestry approve expenditures of up to \$1,000 for repairs to the tiles on the church steeple. Peggy seconded, motion passed. John will get bids.

Rentals Update

Joanne gave an update on rental income.

OLD BUSINESS

Web page update - Sarah showed the new website video

NEW BUSINESS

Peter Adams submitted his resignation to the Vestry, it was accepted.

RECTOR'S REPORT

Easter Letter Artwork done and donated by a member.

June 23 will be our first Summer service at 9am. No breakfast, no Adult Forum or Sunday School.

Cindy Christensen has been working very hard in the Scattering Garden.

We need to increase our efforts at promoting and building the church's Endowment.

The next Vestry Meeting will be on Monday, May 13, 2019 at 7pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathryn West