

Trinity Church Vestry Meeting

May 18, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 7:17pm by the Rev. Chase Danford.

The meeting opened with prayer.

Roll Call:

Present: The Rev. Chase Danford, Lesley Castellini, Carol Scollay, Adrienne Wert, Wendy Jaghab, James Pillar, Gregory Curatolo, Bill Presutti, Charles Hagon, Donna Griffin, and Andy Place

Absent: Russ Bennett

Minutes:

- Minutes from the April 20, 2022 vestry meeting were read. Andy Place made a motion to accept the minutes. Jim Pillar seconded. Motion carried.

Rector's Report:

- The Celebration of Ministry was a very special event for the congregation. Chase thanked everyone for the wonderful service and party.
- Summer plans
 - o Pentecost and Pride are on June 5th. We'll march in the parade and have a table at the festival.
 - o Trinity Sunday will be the end of choir and Sunday School for the program year. We will have a baptism.
 - o Mass on the Grass with Blessing of the Bikes is on June 19th.
 - o Chase will be away the first 3 Sundays of July.
 - o Vestry will take off in the July and we will move the August meeting to August 10.
- We will be modifying the Children, Youth & Family job description and posting it. The focus will be on teacher and planning support, curriculum, and family connections.
- Membership – we will do a membership drive and schedule a new member Sunday.
- The choir will need additional funding in order to keep the 4 section leads that support the singers. Vestry discussed.

Wardens' Report

- Finding a parking solution is still an issue.

Committee Reports:

- Building & Grounds
 - o We held a spring spruce up and had many volunteers. The grounds look great.
 - o We had an offer of a donated ramp. We are looking into whether it can be modified for our temporary use.
 - o We will be reconfiguring our office space to accommodate our youth ministry.
 - o We are forming a master list of projects that need to be done around the parish.

- Stewardship
 - o We are thinking about our fall stewardship campaign and year-round stewardship.
- Grants
 - o We are working on many different grants.
 - o Looking into Sacred Space grants for next year.
- Social Justice
 - o The Racial Justice Project wants to donate \$1,000 for the Juneteenth Celebration to purchase t-shirts.
 - o Saturday Soup will be reopening our indoor community meal in September.
 - o We continue to explore Social Justice having its own 501(c)3.
 - o We will be forming a Social Justice advisory committee.
- Worship
 - o We will begin commissioning various ministry groups throughout the year.
- Adult Formation
 - o Pride parade and festival plans are underway. Our committee is hard at work.

We have reached our hour and a half meeting time. Wendy Jaghab made a motion that vestry agree to extend the meeting time. Bill Presutti seconded. Motion carried.

- Children, Youth, & Families
 - o Vestry discussed CYF Director position.

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New Business

- Adrienne Wert made the following motion: The Vestry of Trinity Church authorizes a \$1,000 expenditure toward t-shirts for the Asbury Park Juneteenth celebration. This money will be paid from the Social Justice budget. Greg Curatolo seconded. Motion carried.
- Adrienne Wert made the following motion: The Vestry of Trinity Church authorizes Kevin Dyer to be added to the Church credit card account with Citi Bank for a maximum credit line of \$5,000 for the purpose of purchasing items related to buildings and grounds. Wendy Jaghab seconded. Motion carried.

Gregory Curatolo made a motion to adjourn at 8:59pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Jill Osis, Recording Secretary