



Resurrection Episcopal Church, Rockdale
2131 Mount Road, Aston, PA 19014
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Attendance: The Rev. Thomas C. Wand, Priest-in-Charge, Helen Dunlap, Kelly McNerney, Rosemary Bezuidenhout, Jim Geiger; Jill Graham, Janet Russello, and Phyllis Russell

Absent: Barb Krisack, Linda Leiby, and Jude Winters,

Minutes from Vestry Meeting (Zoom) October 18, 2023

Meeting started at 7:00 PM

1. Opening Prayer—Fr. Wand
2. Minutes from September's meeting will be reviewed later.
3. Upcoming Events:
 1. Aston Community Day (Terri Burrell)
 - a. Moved to Oct. 15 from 1-4 because of weather
 - b. Terri Burrell, Barb Krisack, Rosemary and Nikolien Bezuidenhout, and a friend of Nikolean's, and Fr. Wand
 - c. It was successful and a great day and we had over 240 kids,
 2. Touch a Truck (Jill Graham)
 - a. Oct 21, 2023 from 9-12
 - b. Please be there by 8 to help set up.
 - c. Jill will decide by Thurs evening about the weather and event.
 - d. Tom, Helen and Jim will call those that signed up to help if we get rained out.
4. Financial Report: Rosemary Bezuidenhout
 - a. No immediate problems that we know of.
 - b. Motion to accept the Financial Report with thanks: 1st: Jim Geiger; 2nd: Helen Dunlap; all in favor.
5. Property Committee Report—Phyllis Russell, Janet Russello, Jim Geiger, Helen Dunlap
 - a. Jim, Phyllis, Janet, Helen—Super³⁰-duper thanks for so much and we've reached a milestone.
 - b. Rental Properties Renewal of Contracts
 - i. Rectory and Sexton Renewal contracts are due Nov. 1, 2023.
 - ii. Suggestion of raising the rents to both rentals
 1. Rectory – raise it by \$50 to \$1400.00 a month.
 2. Sexton – raise it by \$25 to \$825.00 a month
 - iii. A motion was made to raise the rents of the rectory by \$50 to \$1400 a month and the sexton's house by \$25 to \$825 per month as of the renewal date. 1st: Helen Dunlap, 2nd: Rosemary Bezuidenhout; all in favor.
 - c. Bill H is having serious medical issues please keep him in your prayers. Bill will be out of commission for the next 6 months at least.
 - d. The money from the Diocese was received from the Cemetery Fund Account.

- e. We desperately need signage. People have no idea where we are located.
 - f. The broken pole at the end of driveway on Pennell Rd needs to be removed. Jim Geiger will cut it down to the ground.
 - g. We need a new electrician, Bill Diamond, has been MIA. Jill Graham gave us a name, Dave Burrows.
 - h. We have an issue with the front door lock – we need to call a locksmith.
 - i. Heat – the boiler is now turned on and it will need to be drained and emptied.
 - j. Motion to accept the Property Committee report with thanks; 1st: Jill Graham; 2nd: Kelly McNearney; all in favor.
6. Priest-In-Charge Report
- a. We need a special/longer meeting to do PVIP
 - i. We need to finish the assessment
 - ii. Sun. Oct 29, after the 9:00 service for a few hours.
 - iii. Tom will pick up a food order – need to let him know what you want.
 - b. Dale Tibbetts son passed away and funeral will be at the church.
 - c. Our church got permission to attend convention virtually because of Touch a Truck.
 - d. Debbie Ney will be back this Sunday.
7. Other Information- NONE
8. Message to parish including Constant Contact message(s)
- a. Working on electrical issues
 - b. Looking into a new church sign
9. Next Meeting: **NOVEMBER 9, 2023**
10. Motion to adjourn the meeting: 1st: Rosemary Bezuidenhout; 2nd: Jill Graham; all in favor
Meeting adjourned at 7:44 PM
10. Prayer

Respectfully Submitted
Helen Dunlap
Secretary