



Resurrection Episcopal Church, Rockdale

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Attendance: The Rev. Thomas C. Wand, Priest-in-Charge, Barbara Krisack, Rosemary Bezuidenhout, Helen Dunlap, Phyllis Russell, Janet Russello, Jim Geiger, Jill Graham, Jude Winters.
Absent: Marsha Litwin, Kelly Mc Nerney

Vestry Meeting Minutes —August 10, 2020 Held Virtually

1. Opening Prayer at 7:00 pm– Fr. Wand
2. Brief Check – In by Vestry Members
3. Vestry Minutes from July – 1st - Phyllis; 2nd – Helen; approved
4. Financial Report – Rosemary and Fr. Wand
 - a. Pledge statements mailed – pledges are up to date which is amazing with the pandemic situation and church being virtual.
 - b. Contributions are lagging because we didn't have an Easter service.
 - c. Other issues: school start up and expenses – not sure what is going to happen – waiting to see what Penn Delco School District does.
 - d. Treasure's report accepted with many thanks- 1st- Helen; 2nd Phyllis; approved
5. Worship continuation options:
 - a. Audio upgrade:
 - i. waiting to see if the Diocese is offering a grant- so we will hold on this.
 - ii. Bishop on vacation the entire month of August
 - iii. Electrician called – left message
 - iv. Visited St. Michael's – bigger version of our system
 - v. Suggestion that we need a new microphone and WIFI and bury the wires from module to church- through boiler room and up to floor by organ also add a co-axil to later TV connection for the undercroft
 - b. Drive – In – possibly the 1st Sunday of the month
 - c. Question raised by a parishioner about how is St. John's and Christ Church able to hold in person services? Fr. Tom will call and check in with the priests there.
6. Annual Meeting
 - a. It is slated for September 13, 2020 after the 9:00 virtual service @10:30
 - i. Zoom Meeting a possibility
 - ii. Outdoor in parking lot like AA holds their meeting
 - iii. King's Mill parking lot – Janet will call and check?
7. Bishop's Visit [Virtual] – September 27, 2020
 - a. Congregation – 60 minutes- how can we do this with older congregation
 - b. Vestry – 45 minutes – possibly on another night

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8. Pre-School Year:
 - a. So far only 2 students enrolled
 - b. Penn Delco School District – waiting on their decision
 - c. If PDSD – goes virtual – then if we don't open – can teacher's collect unemployment?
 - d. Dawn's salary hopefully can be covered with PPE renewal – Tom will check on this
 - e. Motion to authorize the executive committee to make the decision of opening the pre-school with 2 students – and relocated matters – 1st- Janet; 2nd – Jill; approved
9. Debbie Ney
 - a. Was not on our payroll last quarter
 - b. Motion was made to change Debbie's status to employee of the church and authorize the executive committee to make appropriate changes to her compensation so that the cost of employment to parish approximately stays the same – 1st Jill; 2nd – Jim; approved
10. Outreach – Food pantry
 - a. We have collected \$5,970 and have spent \$6,000
 - b. Please remind our parishioners of the real need that is out there.
11. Property – Phyllis and Janet
 - a. Continue thanks for the work done by our chairs!
 - b. Balcony Ceiling
 - i. Ceiling fell in – too much for Bill to repair
 - ii. Insurance company contacted and will be coming to exam the damage on Aug. 11, 2020.
 - iii. Pre-school floor is completed.
 - iv. Bill patched the module roof where the old vent came in.
 - v. Stone wall by the rectory is falling apart because of water run-off
 - vi. Scag is not working again – trying to get it repaired but the places we use are 3 weeks out.
12. Warden's Reports
 - a. Rector's Warden – Phyllis – nothing
 - b. People's Warden – Barbara- nothing
13. Diocesan Offering Anti- Racism Training
 - a. Several videos that can be watched to involve the parish
 - b. There are several Saturday offers – 4-part series
 - c. Tom will reimburse those who are willing to sign up – let him know.
14. Message to parish including next Sunday's bulletin
 - a. Financially: pledges are up to date – food pantry and other contributions are down
 - b. Annual meeting – Sept. 13, 2020
 - c. Bishop Visit – Sept 27, 2020 – working on how it will work
 - d. Ceiling fell in balcony
 - e. Talking to neighboring churches on how they are doing the in-person worship.
15. Prayer by Fr. Wand at 8:26
16. Phyllis made the motion to adjourn the meeting, Barbara 2nd all were in favor.

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Respectfully Submitted,
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