



Resurrection Episcopal Church, Rockdale

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In Attendance: The Rev. Thomas C. Wand, Priest-in-Charge, Jim Geiger, Marsha Litwin, Judith Winters, Helen Dunlap, Janet Russello, Kelly McNerney, Barbara Krisack, Phyllis Russell, Rosemary Bezuidenhout and Jill Graham.

Electronic Meeting Vestry Minutes—March 8, 2021

1. Opening Prayer—Fr. Wand-7:04 PM.
2. Brief Check-In by Vestry Members
3. Minutes from Previous sessions, motion to accept the minutes with additional dates for readers made by Janet, 2nd by Phyllis all were in favor.
4. Financial Report (see shared docs)
 - a. Comments by beloved Treasurer:
 - b. PPP application filed for c. \$13K- This is currently being processed.
 - c. Parochial Report Signing and Submission Process: Phyllis and Barbara are going to review and OK the submission.
 - i. Quick Brainstorming for Narrative Section:
 1. What were the primary opportunities, innovations, and challenges in conducting worship during the pandemic.
 - a. Learning to Live Stream.
 - b. Sanitizing the worship area.
 - c. Learning to use the new equipment to Live Stream
 - d. Creating social distancing spaces within the church
 - e. Signing up for in person worship
 2. What did you learn? Giving out communion and ashes.
 3. What are the primary opportunities and challenges your church is facing as it plans for the future?
 - a. Phone calls to parishoners each week.
 - b. Special giving for outreach
 - c. Shutdown of preschool
 - d. Loss of paid Sexton.
 - e. Support of Diocese for Equipment for Live Streaming and additional funds provided.
 - f. Reaching additional people with our worship by sharing on Facebook.
 - g. Continue to Live Stream services to reach folks who cannot get to the church for services.
 4. What three things have changed the most in how the church conducts its ministry?
 - a. Live Stream Worship
 - b. No coffee Hours
 - c. Fewer Communions.

- d. No service cancellations due to weather, since we could Live Stream.
5. Date for annual meeting outside: May 23rd will be the date scheduled with rain date of June 6th.
 6. Worship schedule:
 - a. March 28th: Palm Sunday Drive-up palms, Communion.
 - b. Change the Crosses: Jim, Helen and Kelly will work out getting it changed.
 - c. April 4th: Drive Up communion: check by phoners about Easter Day
 7. Outreach continuation:
 - a. Updated figures for food pantry \$15290, amount disbursed \$14000
 8. Property Committee Report—Phyllis Russell, Janet Russello
 - a. Jim, Phyllis, Janet—Super²-duper thanks for so much
 - b. Keys: Janet reviewing list of Modular and Church Keys so everyone has keys.
 - c. Insurance Coverage for steeple repair progress report: Nothing new to report Phyllis left a message
 - d. Obtaining alternate quotations for property insurance coverage: We can't do anything here yet.
 - e. Rental of Sexton's House: Christina Campbell.
 - i. Needs new Dryer. \$484 purchased.
 - ii. Bill: Added additional safety railing on the 3rd floor.
 - iii. Bill: Added 2 new steps in the basement.
 - iv. Motion by Janet to give \$50 gift card from funds of the Food Bank. Phyllis 2nd. All were in favor.
 - f. Let's clean the Cemetery Party. Saturday March 13th at 12pm. Rain Date Sunday March 14th at 12 pm
 9. Warden's Reports: Phyllis-Nothing to report. Barbara: Nothing to report. Same folks come to services. 9 or 10 people is typical.
 10. Anti-Racism Work: What, When, Who?
 - a. Provisions of Loving Presence Group report: What to do to start?
 - b. Book "White Fragility"- Tom is requesting we spend 4 hours to read the book.
 11. Priest-in-charge Report
 - a. Work on seniors in parish getting vaccinated: Special Thanks to Kelly
 - b. Looking for Vestry to help schedule some of our parishoners for their Covid Vaccine's. Janet will help.
 12. Message to parish including Constant Contact message(s)
 - a. Cleaning of the Cemetery Saturday March 13th at 12pm Rain Date Sunday, March 14th at 12pm.
 - b. Annual Meeting
 - c. Food Pantry
 - d. Sexton House has been rented.
 13. Motion to adjourn made by Janet, 2nd by Rosemary. All were in favor. Prayer at 8:44pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Marsha Litwin