



Resurrection Episcopal Church, Rockdale

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The Rev. Thomas C. Wand, Priest-in-Charge

Vestry Meeting Minutes - November 14, 2021

1. Opening Prayer—Fr. Wand at 10:45 AM. Helen and Kelly were not here but attended virtually via ZOOM. Terri Burrell was also invited to help in discussions.
2. Minutes from Previous session were approved after motion by Rosemary, seconded by Phyllis.
3. Brief reports on Pledge Follow-up. If no response by this Thursday, will be contacted by other church member.
4. Forthcoming/recent events
 - a. Touch a Truck and Treat—Huge success. Jill said that she was most pleased that there was no charge and that this was something for us to give to our community.
 - b. Christmas schedule— Since no feedback from members, will stick with proposed schedule.
5. Anti-Racism Work: Provisions of Loving Presence Group report: How (and if) to respond to diocesan program and training offered in early December. After discussion by all we agreed that our small parish may not benefit from this training. Rosemary volunteered to attend the Zoom meetings and report to Vestry.
6. Financial Report – Rosemary did not have anything unusual to report. We are now making small monthly deposits to our new Sun East account. Also, Sun East still has previous Vestry members listed as signers. Vestry approved motion by Phyllis and Jim to list only our current Rector's Warden and Treasurer as signers for their accounts. The request for PPP loan forgiveness was sent.
7. Property Committee Report—Phyllis Russell, Janet Russello.
 - a) There is a tractor trailer parking off Pennell Rd on our property. A note will be placed in the windshield asking the driver to contact us.
 - b) We have a couple dead trees that need to be cut down. In the process of getting bids to do this.
 - c) We have bats back in the belfry again. Dawn Viscusi eventually talked with Terminix who will be here by November 17. May also purchase a noise maker which deters the bats.

8. Cemetery Committee Report – Have obtained some prices for the fixtures in which section markers would be placed. Now we need to determine how many to purchase. Helen will ask Dawn for cemetery map.
9. Warden's Reports – No report from Rector's Warden (Phyllis). People's Warden (Barbara) has a request for a rental of the parish hall which she'll pursue. Helen reported that poinsettias have been ordered, to be delivered two days before Christmas.
10. Priest-in-charge Report:
11. Move date probably Dec. 17 or Nov. 30.
 - a) Next 2-3 weeks will be busy shedding, packing.
 - b) Clergy call hints that the Bishop may allow wine distribution by Christmas.
 - c) Difficulties reported with broadcast of today's service. Could be related to Verizon service.
12. Message to parish including Constant Contact message(s). Will include a link to the Aston Presbyterian Thanksgiving service. Next Saturday a YouTube link will also be sent. We will have an Advent bush with tags for gift sizes and genders.
13. Prayer