

St. Stephens Episcopal Church
Vestry Minutes
March 14, 2017

The monthly Vestry meeting of St Stephens Episcopal Church, held on March 14, 2017, was called to order by the Senior Warden, Alice Moss at 7:00PM.

In attendance: Mother Susan, Katy Allen, Scott Armstrong, Jackie Ingersoll, Richard Kenefic, Alice Moss, Rob Redmer, Norma Ross, Paula Somerville, Karol Sprague, Roy Waters, and Justin Wojas. Absent: Alan Giles

Karol Sprague gave the opening prayer and led a scripture reading and reflection. Mother Susan gave the Rector's monthly report which was distributed through the vestry group email.

The Mission focus for this month is the temperature of the church. Each vestry member stated a goal. Rob took notes and recorded our annual goals. List is available on Vestry email

Mother Susan conducted an exercise in letting go of past expectations and focusing on the present.

Minutes of the last meeting, and the financial report were distributed through the vestry group e-mail and not read. Treasurer, Jim Trask was not present so no report was given. Corrections were made to the February minutes and approved.

Justin, chair of Covenant Evaluation Committee, submitted his report from their March 5 meeting.

Mother Susan would like a personnel committee formed to help assist with staff. Alice suggested that committee chairs encourage their committees to host Fellowship hour as a way to be more visible. She also requested that committee chairs keep a current membership roaster on file with Cathy Hoffman. Discussion was held on different ways to make parishioners more aware of those on committees.

June 11 is Youth Sunday and summer picnic. A suggestion was made to move the picnic to an off-site location for more visibility.

Katy reminded us Lifetouch will be at the church to photograph members for a new directory, April 23 through 25.

Mother Susan gave an update on hiring a new choir master.

Karol Sprague led the closing prayer. The meeting adjourned at 9:10P.M.

Karol Sprague, Clerk