

St. Andrew's Church  
Minutes of the Vestry  
July 8, 2013

A regular meeting of the Vestry of St. Andrew's Church was called to order by The Reverend David Snyder at 7:30 p.m. following prayer led by Father Snyder.

**Present:** The Reverend David Snyder, Priest-in-Charge, Warden: Patricia Jackson, Warden: Christopher Miller

Vestrypersons: Sharon Carr, 2<sup>nd</sup> term/2014, Walt Tafe, 1<sup>st</sup> term/2014, Keith Adams, 1<sup>st</sup> term/2015, Beth Parker, 1<sup>st</sup> term/2015, Marianne Pace-Sanchez, 1<sup>st</sup> term/2016, James Miller, 1<sup>st</sup> term/2016. Absent: Father Chandy, Mark Miller, 2<sup>nd</sup> term/2014, Robert Fisher, 1<sup>st</sup> term/2015, John Smythe, 1<sup>st</sup> term/2016.  
Church Treasurer: John Powell

**Guest/Parishioner Attendance:** None.

**Minutes:** The Minutes of the regular Vestry meeting held on June 19, 2013 were sent electronically on July 2, 2013. Keith Adams motioned to approve the Minutes from May and June, seconded by James Miller. Motion carried with one abstention.

**Finance/Treasurer's Report:** After review Keith Adams motioned to accept the Treasurer's Report, seconded by Christopher Miller. Motion carried. (A copy of the report is attached to the original Minutes.)

**Committee Reports:**

**Worship:** Attendance at Dobbins Chapel on July 4<sup>th</sup> was approximately 30. Attendance at 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. remains consistent, while 10:00 a.m. is slightly lower. Father Snyder will ask Kris Carroll to provide a month-by-month report for comparison of attendance for the past 2 years, including 2013.

**Property:** No sound system report at this time.

**Youth:** Approximately 40 children are enrolled in Vacation Music Academy; volunteers may still be needed. The theater group has 12 children assisted by 4 volunteers. The production will be posted on the website.

**Sunday School:** Patricia Jackson will lead a meeting to plan the 2013-14 Sunday School year. Recommendations from the Mission and Planning initiative will be used to revise the current structure.

**EYC:** Students will be attending a lock-in at the beach this coming weekend. Five young adults from St. Andrew's are members of the Diocesan Youth Council.

**Parish Life:** The Welcoming Committee will discuss the Sunday iced tea/lemonade refreshment practice at its next meeting. Homecoming is tentatively scheduled for September 8.

**Personnel:** Kris Carroll is trying out Constant Contact, a computer program which is useful for scheduling LEM's, acolytes, and lay readers.

**Warden's Report:** The Parish Picnic was a success. Patricia Jackson thanked Joe Sweeney for presiding at the service, and all who helped with the activities.

**Priest-in-Charge:** Things are going well during Father Chandy's absence.

**Old Business:** Keith Adams motioned to accept the electronic vote of items (below) from the regular meeting held on June 19, 2013, seconded by James Miller. Motion carried.

1. \$350.00 for VMA to be taken from Outreach rather than Music Fund, approved 9-0
2. calendar items, approved 9-0
3. Andrew School of Dramatic Arts, approved 9-0
4. Facility use rental schedule, approved 8-0, with 1 vote to table discussion
5. Graveyard deed-Mr. & Mrs. Terry W. Powell, Trinity East 113, plots 10 & 11 @ \$1300, approved 9-0

**New Business:** Christopher Miller will send out the opening/closing/announcement schedule for July. Vestrypersons were asked to volunteer to fill open slots.

The Rector's office has two broken windows. Lee Brown may be asked to replace the panes.

**Good and Welfare:** Father Snyder reported Father Jago to be in good spirits during a recent visit. Also visited were Rita and Bob Hein.

Keith Adams seconded a motion by Christopher Miller to thank Father Snyder for his leadership during Father Chandy's sabbatical. Motion carried.

Father Snyder closed with prayer and adjourned the meeting at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Carr, Clerk of the Vestry