
MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, August 11, 2020

Attendees

	Senior Warden	Junior Warden
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Janice Musselman (21)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geoffrey Fuller (21)

Vestry			
<input type="checkbox"/> Robert Follit (21)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Peter McCabe (23)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adebayo Laniyonou (23)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Diana Locke (22)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> James Suit (22)	<input type="checkbox"/> Emily Pierce (22)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Joyce Bryant (23)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bola Adeolu (23)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emily Correll (23)	<input type="checkbox"/> Steve McNeil, Treasurer	Guests: None	

Agenda –

Second vote on the boiler room repairs
 Stewardship date and requests
 Ministry Letter
 Removal of pews in the nave

Boiler room repairs vote

Geof moved that a second vote be held to approve and amount not to exceed \$20,000 for boiler room repairs. Emily C seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Ministry letter

A letter was discussed that Janice recently received from Donna Wolohojian, Bargain Box manager. The letter stated that the Bargain Box can no longer sustain operations given the coronavirus, the nature of its operations, the demographic of its volunteers and its prolonged closure (since March 2020) due to the virus.

Janice stated that Bargain Box financials will be addressed at the next Vestry meeting. Joyce wondered if it would be possible to resurrect the Bargain Box after the pandemic and stated that one of the Bargain Box's primary customers, Journey, was closed. Jim wondered if other parishes might be able to continue the mission. Bayo said that the Bargain Box has been a wonderful mission

Stewardship date and requests

APPROVED

Donna Gentry will be Co-Chair of the Stewardship Committee and Wayne Cross and Jane Follit are members. A "music program" will be a component of this year's campaign. The Stewardship Committee wants all in the parish to receive had written cards addressing the campaign. Each Vestry member is requested to write 10 cards. Joyce, Jim, Emily C, Peter and Diana all volunteered for this effort.

Removal of pews in the nave

Jim discussed an initiative from Jason West and Michele Craig to not re-install the two front-most pews in the nave once work on the floor is complete. This will provide more room (36 inches deep) for various programs and functions, including children's and music programs and families participating in baptisms. Joyce pointed out that some pews are cracked and two of these should not be used. Geof pointed out that some pews are dedicated to individuals and families and that this will be addressed as pews are re-installed.

Jim moved that the front-most pew on each side of the nave not be re-installed. The modesty panels on each side would be reinstalled in appropriate places. Diana seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Other topics

Re-installation of carpet - Peter was asked if carpeting would help or hinder his movement in the nave and chancel. He said carpet down the center aisle would be helpful and if he fell, he would much rather fall in carpet than hardwood. He said carpeting on the stairs does not help or hinder his movement. Diana pointed out that Grace Church Silver Spring has carpet on the chancel steps only.

Geof briefly shared pictures of on-going work in the nave.