

## **Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church**

October Vestry Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, October 6, 2021, 7:00 PM

Attendees: Father Jeff, Father Christian, Cynthia Carpenter, Field Norris, John Russell, Rita Compton, Stacy Coughlin, Ken Blankenship, Davis Woods, Laura Hall, and Kent Thompson.

1. Devotional was led by Laura Hall.
  - Devotional assignments for the remainder of 2021:
    - November – Woods
2. Minutes from the September 8, 2021, meeting approved unanimously.
3. Financial Review and Update
  - Reviewed our current financial documents and status.
  - Year to Date Actual better than Budget by 0.39%. All good news.
4. Vestry Nominations for 2022 were presented by their sponsor as follows:
  - Steve Anderson – Davis Wood sponsor
  - Erinn Monette – Laura Hall sponsor
  - Lisa Bailey – Kent Thompson sponsor
5. Father Marx led discussion on the startup of Children's Church on October 17.
  - Children to go directly to parish hall prior to 10:30 service.
6. Discussion on updating the printed church directory to include parishioner photos, which morphed into a long discussion about the historic difficulty in obtaining the photos but with agreement that photos of parishioners help with name recognition and socialization.
  - Several points of view were presented by Vestry members with no motion made, subject tabled.
  - Motion was made to join the Main Street Collierville organization for church exposure and advertisement. Motion passed unanimously.
7. Buildings and Grounds Status and Update
  - No current issues with building and grounds that need to be addressed.
8. Other Business
  - No other business was addressed.
9. Adjourned by unanimous consent at 8:05 PM.

### Calendar:

Next Vestry Meetings: November 10 and December 8

All Saints' Day observance date transferred to weekend services October 30–31

Diocesan Convention: Friday, November 19, 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM

Saint Andrew's Night scheduled for November 30 at the VFW