

**Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church**  
**September 2021 Vestry Meeting Minutes**  
**Wednesday, Sept 8, 2021, 7:00 PM in Parish Hall**

*Attendees: Father Jeff, Father Christian, Cynthia Carpenter, Laura Hall, John Russell, Rita Compton, Davis Woods, Jenny Cordell, Martha Lendermon, and Kent Thompson*

- 1) Devotional time led by Kent Thompson.
  - Devotional assignments for remainder of year:
    - Oct–Hall
    - Nov–Woods
- 2) Approval of minutes from Aug 11th meeting.
  - Motion to approve, seconded by all
- 3) Financial update/review – Martha Lendermon.
  - Got donations for rector's discretionary funds, which helped with benevolent care
  - More expenses than revenue on short-term reserve fund, which is expected and ok
  - Maintenance and supplies were needed for internet cable, doorbell cable, and fuse replaced in main box
- 4) Select the nominating committee for the upcoming 2022 Vestry election on Nov 30<sup>th</sup>.
  - Need 3 new people to Vestry; Field Norris, John Russell, and Jenny Cordell roll off
    - Need to elect a Sr. Warden, Jr. Warden, and Secretary
  - Nominating committee will be Laura Hall, Kent Thompson, and Davis Woods
    - Martha will provide a list of those who are eligible
  - Cynthia needs to publish biographies in November before we vote
    - Voting will be at St. Andrew's Night November 30 or during a Sunday service
- 5) Appoint 5 delegates and 2 alternate delegates for Diocesan Convention on Friday, Nov 19<sup>th</sup>.
  - Jean and Davis Woods, John Russell and Rita Compton, volunteered
  - One more needed
- 6) Buildings and grounds update/input – Kenneth Blankenship.
  - Security Fire did the 5-year inspection of the fire sprinkler system on Sept 3rd. They took apart and checked everything carefully and took photos to document the state of certain components, eg, the insides of pipes – the pipes were in fairly good shape for 34 years. They also replaced a huge gasket that was torn and had never been replaced
- 7) Other business.
  - Average attendance is going down each week; now running 115 -120 per weekend
    - Online numbers are good, around 40+ watch weekly services
    - A lot of traffic for morning prayer

- Revisited idea of doing the Hallelujah Chorus on Christmas Eve, but Davis checked and found out it is off the table due to difficulty to find available singers and need for at least 8 singers

Meeting adjourned at 7:52 pm.

**CALENDAR:**

Next Vestry Meetings:

- Oct 6
- Nov 10
- Dec 8

Saint Andrew's Night:

- Nov 30 at the VFW