Vestry Meeting Minutes for January 19, 2023

Next meeting: February 16, 2023

Members Attending: Megan Bartlett, Julie Daye, Jill Duink, Amy Grant, Bob Jenkins, Jaime Konowal, Candace Roberts, Jeanette Woehr

Absent: Nils VanAmmers

| ITEM | DISCUSSION | ACTION | |
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| Opening Prayer | | Jill | |
| Consent Agenda | | Approved. | |
| Search Committee Update | The committee is continuing meeting. | | |
| Liberty Tree Estimate | Liberty Tree donates back 50% of invoice. There are dead branches near the Day Care that will be worked on first. | There was a typo on original invoice. Jaime will contact and email updated invoice. Approved with corrected invoice. | |
| By Law Review | The vestry has 30 days to review the By-Law changes. Will vote next month. Section 2 – 3 or 4 classes of 3 members each. Article 4 – Remove Christian Education Subsection B – At least 2 members of the congregation Subsection D – Removed Section – Surety bond on Accounting Warden and Treasurer. There was a discussion on obtaining a safe deposit box. | A motion was made and approved to purchase Surety bond on Accounting Warden and treasurer and D & O insurance on the officers of the corporation, Candy to contact agency. | |
| Barbara Chilcott stone | Discussion decided on a small flat stone to include Barbara's mother and Barbara's names and dates | Property chair to contact H C. Wood for pricing | |
| Ash Wednesday, February 22 Celebrant? Service at 12 pm & 7 pm | There will only be one service on Ash Wednesday at 7 pm. | Rev. Gordon Reid will conduct service on Ash Wednesday at 7 PM. | |
| Executive Session | | | |
| HR | The staff and rector are to have an annual performance review per Diopa. | Annual performance review will be conducted in the first quarter of the year. This will be added to the by-laws. | |
| Calendar | Discussion of staff use of calendar | As a work process change, each Tuesday, the parish administrator and sextons will check the Google calendar and review details of events to plan tasks for each work week. | |
| Venmo | Jaime to look into getting a Venmo account for Gloria Dei to be used during events. | The church will establish its own Venmo account which will be linked to a checking account owned by the church. For liability reasons, funds collected for church functions cannot not pass through personal checking accounts. | |

| Closing Prayer | Jill |
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