

2020 Annual Meeting Minutes

Philip Moros called meeting to order at 10:16

Opening prayer followed

Alban Richey read the Behavioral Covenant

Minutes read

Tess Taylor moved to accept minutes

Rick Fiddock seconded

Minutes were accepted as read

Senior Warden Report - Philip Moros

- Review of our ongoing mission
- Report on our Monday and Thursday Breakfasts
- New Connections has turned into a nice community activity
- Thanks to Russell Belding who is leaving Vestry
- It was a very good year

Jr. Warden Report - Marjorie Strong

- Church facility in great shape
- Thank you to Paul McGinley for his years of service
- Kathleen Hayes - sexton - cleans, fixes small things - will do walk around in spring
- Driveway needs to happen. Johnson Paving is slow and will start calling in March. Thanks to Ron for filling hole
- There is a new sign out front thanks to Tess's friend Giselle
- The Rectory has been primed and needs painting
- Suggestion that new lighting is needed in Sanctuary and perhaps in Kitchen
- Begin slowly replacing lights with LED's
- Interior paint needs refreshing - do in house. Contact Leo Martineau for walk about

Treasurers Report - Tess Taylor

- Report is presented with gratitude to Philip and Earl for all of their previous work
- Good Shepherd is in the best financial shape in a long time
- Balanced for the year
- Pledge income is growing - both with new members and members increasing pledge
- Designated \$1000 to paint Vestry
- Designated \$5000 to pave driveway

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- We are currently looking for organ replacement
- 2020 proposed budget
- Rent income has increased (Easter Seals and others)
- Average pledge increased about \$250
- Should encourage bequests in wills (i.e. Leslie Bell)

Convention Delegates

- Burlington - Saturday 10 - 3 pm
- Volunteers: Ron Hirsch, Linda Wentworth, Tess, Marjorie, Rick, Elizabeth Cooper

Vestry

- Ron Hirsch volunteered to replace Russell Belding on Vestry
 - Cindy Cobb and Jim Willis seconded
- Motion to elect Ron Hirsch to the Vestry passed

Set Goals for 2020

- Revisit Green Market
 - Evening Classes - Marjorie and Reecie
 - Book Club
- Should we approach Vermont Read's for the Book Club
- Approach Aldrich Library about having something meet here?
 - Look into Diocesan Educational Opportunities
 - Central VT Action Network is doing well. Sponsored a Refugee family in Montpelier and raised \$25,000. We supported it. It is trying to expand. People interested in volunteering contact Marjorie. It is connected with lots of churches in the area.
 - We need to encourage more children. Reesie would like to help.

Adjourned

Respectfully submitted,
Christina Hirsch