

**Vestry Minutes Aug. 16, 2021**  
**6:45 p.m. St. Christopher's Parish Hall (in person)**  
**Note: masks will be required during the meeting**

In attendance: Michael, Chris, Patrick, Ann, Al, Ross, Jeanna, Erin, Josh, Leslie, Alexander, Fr. Randy; Allison, Clerk. Missing:

- 6:45pm** Randy      Opening Prayer: Thank you for bringing us here safely together . . . We pray we will have a fruitful meeting. . . .
- 6:48**      Josh      Reading of Vestry Covenant
- 6:50**      Mike      Review/Approval of July minutes: Erin moves, Patrick seconds; approved by vote. Pulse of Parish presenter: Erin
- 6:52**      Mike      Financial Updates: Ruth sent out her note with the financial information to Vestry. Finance Team had the audit on Monday instead of their usual meeting. It went well. Michael's comment: We are doing well, financially. Asking Ruth to present pledging data in different ways but always anonymously.
- 7:00**      Chris      Stewardship appeal plans; personalized appeal, from Fr. Randy. Bill Hanna and Bruce Warkentien on the Stewardship committee. Speakers on impact of giving: October speakers Ann Dobon, faith family/community-at-large; Jeanna McLoughlin, faith family leadership; Marcia Rockwood, programs; Jeff Jensen, places (buildings and grounds); Pete Lee. Thank you notes from Vestry members to pledgers in November.  
When is the capital campaign over? May 2022

**New Business**

- 7:15**      Mike      Lemonade on Lawn update; suspended during State Fair to avoid indoor activities.
- Sept. 12 start-up Sunday, last single service; not sure about hospitality following the two services (stay tuned)
- State Fair Parking update, hope to get a few more volunteers; 6:30 a.m. till 4:00 p.m.; State Fair will hire people for later shift. Volunteer hours are reimbursed per hour; flat fee for using our parking lot.
- Phone service update: Will need an upgrade, Ruth, Michael & Jeff are pursuing. Had one presentation; Jeff looking into other options. Michael \$1,500 to \$2,000 is a guess.
- Stay with one service in fall? Two for now, to offer variety. Wednesday services have had as many 15 people.
- Candidates for Junior Warden and new Vestry members: Those leaving are to propose people — Michael would like everyone to send candidates' names to him.

- 7:25** Chris Start up Sunday planning: Modified lemonade on the lawn with tables? Previously, offered food at each table; State Fair food-on-a-stick theme? Not sure for this year. If weather doesn't allow outdoors gathering, put tables around in different spaces indoors, make it a one-way route. Map with locations; passport book; junior passport program; Vestry tour guide? Update contact information: Communications table
- Vestry liaisons communicate with teams to make sure they have a way to present what they do to the parish. Vestry table staffed by Michael; other tables will be lined up by liaisons.
- 7:46** Vestry Liaison Reports: Ann D-J the freezer broke and Mark B. fixed it.
- 7:50** Al Dellwood meeting report: first meeting tomorrow night. Fr. John shared info that had been gathered previously.
- 7:52** Randy Report on funerals and grieving; keep an eye out for folks. Pastoral care needs; let Fr. Randy know of moves and such.
- Michael Shout-outs: Mark Brilowski for freezer, Don Shiek managed carpet replacement project, Bruce Warkentien cleaned out garage; Jeff Jensen & Ross Ackerman on AV.
- 8:00** all Closing comments: Rector, Sr. and Jr. Warden, clerk, Vestry
- 8:15** Erin Compline
- 8:20** Adjournment: Pat moves to adjourn, Al seconded; approved

Next meeting of Vestry: Monday, Sept 20, 2021 6:45 pm  
(in-person in Parish Hall)

### **Vestry Liaison Assignments**

Pat	Finance
Jeanna	Recruitment, some communications
Ross	Communications
Josh	Music
Erin	Children's ministries
Al	Community Dinner/Keystone, and Archives
Leslie	Garden
Alexander	Green Team
Ann	Kitchen team, Funerals/Caterer
Allison	Web site, Communications (chair of team)