

All Saints Beverly Hills
Vestry Meeting
November 17, 2020
Minutes by Dennis McGuckian

Attendees via ZOOM

Clergy: Janet Broderick, Michael Sahdev, and Nontombi Tutu

Vestry: Gary Roberts, Chris Cook, Susan Humphreville, Kevin Yoder, Dennis McGuckian, Lisa Holguin, Gerrie Maloof, Glynis Horton, Bill Lincoln, Marissa Flaxbart, Ted Dodd.

Guests: Gerry Suenram, Andy Carmichael

Opening Prayer and Teaching: Janet and Bill Lincoln

Minutes from October 27, 2020 Vestry Meeting

- Approved unanimously

Senior Warden's Report by Gary Roberts

Vestry Nominating Committee is Robert Barna [Chair], Gary Roberts, Chris Cook, Theresa Amy, Katie Moyer, Jon Bruno and Colleen Thomas.

Gary advised he was working with Kevin Yoder on finalizing the parishioner survey.

Stewardship Report by Andy Carmichael and Chris Cook

Andy reviewed the status of the stewardship campaign so far and compared it to last year.

Discussion followed on how pledges have been impacted by to the Covid-19 recession.

Chris advised we would get an update in early December and then plan follow-up efforts.

Financial Report by Susan Humphreville

Noted our last meeting was not that long ago and October financial statements not available yet.

She advised we may not need the December 8th Budget Workshop.

Proposed 2 lists of approved check signers for church bank accounts which were

- Approved unanimously

Rector's Report by Janet Broderick

Janet reported that church services are now under California's most restrictive Purple restrictions.

Discussed what other churches in our area are doing to increase their attendance.

She noted while attendance at outside services was limited it was very important to many parishioners.

The recent online Diocesan Convention was discussed as was their need for funds for missions.

Janet reviewed some options and events being considered for the holiday services.

She advised she and Matthew will read Truman Capote's "Fruitcake Story" at Christmas.

Michael Sahdev discussed plans for the Christmas Pageant "Fantasia" and plans for Advent.

He also updated the vestry on the re-energized Men's group and some of their plans.

Nontombi Tutu will be leading the Wednesday workshops on "The Kairos Moment" and shared a personal example.

Benevolence Fund Committee Report by Kevin Yoder

Kevin noted two new applications were received.

One was a phishing scam and will be ignored, the second will be reviewed by the committee Friday.

Reasons for the dearth of applicants given economic conditions were considered by vestry members.

Meeting Adjourned