

April, 2021 – Holy Cross Vestry Minutes

Present: Father Deke, Donna Brilliant, Sally Covey, Jim Legee, Fred Sanford, Barbara Schobl-Legee, Heidi White and via Zoom Kevin Savage, Eddie Kirchner, America Ingram, Kim Rex and Deacon Betty Harrison.

1. Father Deke opened the meeting with prayer.
2. The March minutes were approved without dissent. The motion to do so was made by Kevin Savage and seconded by Eddie Kirchner.
3. Treasurer's Report: Fr. Deke presented the report in Charlie's absence. There were no changes of note. Jim Legee made a motion to accept the report as presented and Donna Brilliant made the second. The motion passed without dissent.

4. Vicar's Report:

A. Holy Week and Easter services: Thanks to Kevin and Eddie for the wooden crosses used during Stations of the Cross. The Maundy Thursday service was very moving. The two services on Good Friday were well attended – about the same or slightly less than last year. The Easter Vigil went very well with 20 people in attendance. Easter morning had 28 people at 8 a.m. service and 57 at 10 a.m.

B. Upcoming events: July 4 celebration – hoping people are more comfortable about coming out for the fireworks and cookout to be held at Dundee Park. A possible water slide was discussed. Decision will be made by mid-June.

C. Vacation dates: Father Deke will be on vacation from April 26-30 and June 7-12.

5. Sr. Warden Report: The plants for the Memorial Garden will be here on Saturday morning for the workday. If time and help are available the garden will be extended along the wall.

A. VBS is in the planning stages, more help is needed.

B. AED – We will need to raise funds in the amount of \$2000. We have a grant for the balance of \$600. The new units will fit in the existing lockers. The old ones will be disposed of through the local EMS.

6. Jr. Warden Report:

A. Church WorkDay: In addition to work on the Memorial Garden general clean up of the grounds will be continued and mulch will be added to all beds. Inside maintenance continues with light bulbs being replaced as needed in the church, etc.

7. Old Business:

A. Safeguarding God's Children and Anti-Racism Diocesan Classes – Fr. Deke encouraged everyone to keep working on completing the classes as they are a vestry requirement.

B. Jim Legee brought up discussion on storage racks in the sacristy. Several options were discussed. Fr. Deke, Jim and Kim Rex will come up with a design to fit the space. Kim also noted that the big fridge in there is not necessary and this would open up the space to allow for better storage.

8. New Business:

A. Bids for carpet cleaning – Fr. Deke had preliminary bids for carpet cleaning in the church. Kevin Savage mentioned that we should look into cleaning the pews and kneelers at the same time so additional pricing will be requested.

9. Motion to Adjourn was made by Kevin Savage and seconded by Donna Brilliant. All were in favor and the meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 18th at 5:30 p.m.

Addendum to Minutes

On May 7, Fr. Deke sent out an email with bids from four companies for cleaning the carpet, pews and kneelers. A motion was made and seconded and sufficient vestry votes were received to hire R&J cleaning for this project. The final bid was in the \$900 range.