St. Aidan's Episcopal Church
Vestry Regular Meeting-November 16, 2010
Minutes

Attendees:

Mary Kate Rejouis+, Rector
Kay Cook+, Priest Associate
Don Burt, Deacon
Grace, Senior Warden
Matt Clark, Junior Warden
Anne Doyle
Joe Bowers
John Moore
Kandace Einbeck
Keith Murdock
Stephanie Sokolov
Karen DeSousa, Parish Clerk

Absent:

Barbara Williams
Diane Perry
Lisa Autry

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Mother Mary Kate, and a quorum was present.

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Mother Mary Kate led the vestry in prayer.

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Mother Mary Kate informed the vestry that Bill Sweeney had resigned from all positions he held at St. Aidan's and would no longer be attending same. Karen DeSousa was accepted as parish clerk. Donna Colville and Amy Paine were proposed as new Treasurers and this was approved. It was recognized by all that Bill Sweeney will be missed and that he had done a lot to benefit St. Aidan's. Unfortunately, he also hurt many people with whom he worked.

At this point in time St. Aidan's is in transition. We need to examine what we as a church are doing and what we are supposed to do. The next five years are in God's hands. Should we be a Sunday only church? Or offered services during the week? The church will need more volunteers than just vestry members. Soon we will need new wardens and vestry members. Donna Colville and Amy Paine were accepted as treasurer and assistant treasurer. Matt Clark pointed out that there is a pattern which we have to watch for that one person takes on too much responsibility and then leaves the church.

Vestry calls were discussed and noted. Most feedback was positive with one objection to the fruitcake bake being disbanded and an objection to the company that was hired for roof repair.

The vestry was informed that the accounting software will be changed to simplify and lower the cost.

Matt Clark updated the vestry on the demolition process of 2419. Vestry agreed unanimously to move forward with applying for the demolition permit for 2419, acknowledging that if approved, it is valid for 180 days, and that the application process itself may be a public process.

After prayers, Mother Mary Kate adjourned the meeting at 9:15 PM.

Respectfully Submitted

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Karen DeSousa
Parish Clerk