

Minutes of the Vestry Meeting, June 13, 2024

Opening: The meeting opened at 7:00 pm with a prayer.

Clergy Report:

Sheryl won't be here for the Parish picnic so volunteers are needed to help organize and set up the picnic.

The financial manual needs to be updated.

There needs to be improved communication in the stewardship planning process.

Treasurer's Report:

Cash on hand is good. Pledge receipts for the month of May were over budget and loose checks were over budget. Cash receipts were under budget. Expenses were over budget. Net income for the month was over budget. A motion was made to approve the Treasurer's report for the month of May. It was seconded and approved.

Current Events:

The Fellowship Committee will take on organizing the Parish picnic.

Audits are continuing.

There is a need to update the financial Manual.

There was a suggestion that the church host community events throughout the year.

One Eagle Scout project has been completed and another is in the planning stages.

The budgeting process for the coming year needs to focus on specific projects that need to be completed.

The Sars filter in the sanctuary HVAC has been replaced and should alleviate some cooling problems.

Future Plans:

A future dinner might be a Shrimp Indian theme dinner.

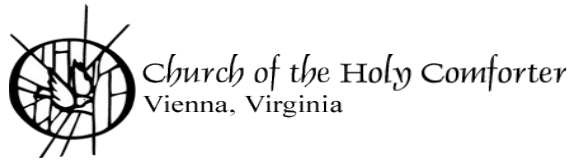
The Photo Directory project is upcoming.

Work needs to be done on contacting pledgers. There has been a drop in pledgers over the past few years.

There needs to be improved communication and engagement in the stewardship planning process.

It was suggested that the stewardship campaign have an interactive approach and have frequent and targeted communication.

Standing Committees and Program Updates:



Newcomers, Growth, and Inclusion Committee: QR codes have been installed. Realm directory photo taking will occur three times during the summer and at the family retreat. The committee hosted coffee hour in May.

Fellowship Committee: The Parish picnic is September 15. There will be a Newcomers reception at the Family retreat at Shrine Mont. Second Saturday meals continue.

Communications Committee: The following items have been completed: QR codes installed in pews, free non-profit Canva account opened, and Refugee Ministry website updated. Newcomer card is being updated. Investigating the possibility of adding a search feature to the website.

The minutes of the May meeting were approved.

The meeting ended at 9:00 pm with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

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Acting Register