

Calvary Episcopal Church
Vestry Minutes
June, 9, 2011

Present: Bonnie Landis, Bill Romoser, Nina Beran, Shirley Turner, Richard Swanson, Wayne Barber, Debbie Rutter, Jean Mary Taylor

Absent: Sue Cobb, Tom Varney

Vestry Formation: There was a lively discussion of ways to incorporate new, and non-active folks in what is already happening at Calvary, VBS as an example.

Minutes: The minutes were accepted as corrected.

Financial Report: None

Rector: There will be an acolyte meeting and training on July 10. Our Parish Retreat will feature a workshop with Connie Ordower and Charlotte Watson on Spirituality and Dreams. Time and Talent sheets: are they working? Discussion of EfM.

Sr. Warden: People are re-setting thermostats w/o permission. Nina will investigate and check into boxes with keys.

Our new visitation committee will be up and running soon.

Jr. Warden: Discussion of lingering odor issues in Weber Hall due to oil spill by Cavitronix. Bill will ask Cavitronix to take steps to get rid of the odor - cleaning ducts. Smell is not only offensive it is perhaps dangerous to the staff. Bill will also ask Greg Horton of Arctic Air for a recommendation about clean up.

Blue Ridge Opportunities is doing a great job mowing every two weeks. Bill is looking for someone to oversee yard work at 128 N. Royal. Ave.

Memorials: Recipients of the high school scholarships were Kristina Salazar at Skyline HS and Darren Daniels at Warren County HS. There was discussion of whether we should set stricter criteria for students who apply to cut down on the number of applicants.

Debbie and Libby are working on setting the Memorial Book on computer, so it can be printed out and put in a nice book at the back of the church.

Communications: Shirley will meet with Debbie, Jean Mary and Helen Mosher to set up Constant Contact as a communication tool for emails to the congregation.

Christian Education: Education Recognition Sunday will be June 12, 2011 - Sunday School, VBS, EfM. We will be using two new curriculums for the fall; Workshop Rotation for our children and Feasting on the Word for adults.

Outreach: Nina will be meeting with Tom Ickes this weekend to order cabinets. Women of Calvary will give between \$150 and \$350 for Glen Pinard's trip to the Episcopal Youth Event. Men of Calvary earned approximately \$2500 at their yard sale.

Fellowship: We still need people to sign up for coffee hour.

Lay Assistant: The new Sunday School programs are mentioned in the Christian Ed report. Dennis Henry and Shirley Turner are doing a great job as directors of Vacation Bible School. We are casting a "wide net" to include folks who have not been active at Calvary for awhile as well as including new members. We will once again work with FR Presbyterian Church for VBS.

We are working with Nancy Daugherty to investigate opportunities for hands-on mission, in particular areas that have tornado damage.

Dio. of VA/Region 14 - Old Business: No report.

New Business: Executive Planning on Wed., July 6 at 10:30 a.m. Highlights of vestry meeting for the congregation are: VBS; thermostat use; Parish Retreat; Visitation Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Mary Taylor, Acting Register