

## **Vestry Minutes – November 20th, 2024**

Submitted by the Clerk of the Vestry

### **Members in Attendance**

Father Perry Mullins, Rector

Chris Mathew, Sr.

Warden

Scott Patterson, Jr. Warden

Jackie White,

Treasurer

Jamie Stephens, Clerk

EJ Nowak

Ray Murphy

Judy Shaw

Todd Snively

Julia Fox

Katrinka Clark

Sara Hosford

Tye Stewart

Michelle Hayden (virtual)

### **Members Not in Attendance**

Courtney Williams

### **Non-Vestry Members in**

**Attendance** Mother Katherine

Heitmann

### **Call to Order, Prayers, Consent Calendar**

Fr. Perry Mullins opened the meeting at 7:42 pm. We said prayers, read mission and vision statement, and Chris discussed his bible verse. Consent calendar was approved unanimously.

### **Business**

Staff update: Suzanne Carol will come on as part-time accounting clerk and we are close to naming a finance volunteer. Karen Friedland will also come on as facility volunteer.

Little Free Pantry: Discussion around expansion and possible movement of the Little Free Pantry. An Eagle Scout has asked to take on the project of building a new one. There is a concern of possible city involvement/permission. The location and construction were the concern.

Road construction: City of McKinney will be conducting road construction around college street and will include improvements underground water and wastewater mains, construction of an underground drainage system utility improvements and street resurfacing.

### **Discussion**

Resource Churches by Ric Thorpe (Ch. 2-5).

- Geographical nets and reach, how do we find the location for outreach and resource. This would bring a sense of community.
- Wednesday night gathering was brought up to start the resourcing to lead to Sunday attendance or flipping.
- Talked about the Case Studies presented in these chapters. Being strategic on bridging connections with some surrounding or struggling parishes.

Judy brought up a concern from a parishioner on having a placard on the children's playground recognizing those who had contributed to some improvements.

### **Announcements & Adjournment**

Fr. Perry made the following announcements:

- Next Meeting: Wed, 12/18 @ 7:15pm
- Advent and Christmas events coming up.
- Resource Churches by Ric Thorpe (Ch. 6 - 9) by next meeting

The meeting was called to order at 8:54pm. Motion to approve by Tye Stewart and second by Chris Mathew.

**Approved:** Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jamie Stephens, Clerk