

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 PM via Zoom. The opening prayer was given by Rev. Wendy Wilkinson.

Members present:

Arnold Adighibe, Junior Warden
Mary Joseph-Alvarado, Secretary
Dexter Holmes
Robert Lao, Senior Warden
Andrea Martin
Chris Ogunnoki, Treasurer
David Onyekwena

Maxwell Ene (absent in Nigeria)

The minutes from the previous meeting 08 March 2021 were approved as written.

Motion: Andrea Martin
Seconded: Dexter Holmes
Approved

Treasurer's Report

The Vicar accepted the March 8, 2021 Treasurer's Report

Opening Balance per Bank 28 Feb 2021	\$26,002.08
Income	\$37,216.85
Expenses	(\$20,872.22)
Closing Balance per Bank 31 March 2021	\$42,346.71
Checks Still Outstanding	(\$2,400.00)
Bank Balance Available for Use	\$39,946.71

There are two outstanding checks for the Organist.

Senior Warden's Report

1. The food pantry new container - the wiring is still on going. I have all the materials needed to complete the project.
2. The toilet in the men's room has been fixed in time for Bishop Doyle's Visit.
3. The wash stations outside the building will be picked up by a different company from the people doing the COVID 19 testing.

Junior Warden's Report

1. There is an abandoned and stripped car in our parking lot. A report has been made to Sheriff Deputy Pryor. A tow truck will be sent to pick up the abandoned car.

2. The two white poles in front of the altar are in need of being painted and bases reattached.

Vicar's Report

1. We are finally having people vaccinated within the church and more people are beginning to come in person on Sundays. Easter and then the Bishop's Visitation last Sunday were energizing as we had a baptism and encouraging words from Bishop Doyle.
2. Christian Formation will continue to be via Zoom until this Fall due to the pandemic. The teachers are doing okay with the zoom sessions but the students are experiencing zoom fatigue.
3. Our parking lot was used by the City's Health Department for COVID-19 testing last week again. Thank you to Robert and Arnold for opening and closing the parish hall for them. Arnold also called the sheriff's department and had them remove a stripped and stolen car from our parking lot a couple weeks ago, so thank you Arnold.
4. We have updated guidelines for Eucharist so we can sing while wearing masks and have a cup for intinction of the wine. We can only have limited singing so there is still no sung service music.
5. Rev Wendy will be at clergy day at Camp Allen this Wednesday evening through Friday morning. The last week of April (the 26th April through 2nd May) She will be resident clergy at Camp Allen for the week. Her husband and her will be doing Morning and Evening Prayer from the chapel at Camp Allen. She will still do Bible Study via Zoom that week as well as Saturday Morning Devotions and Meditation on FB live. Sunday morning May 2nd, Canon Joann Saylor will be at Christ the King as Celebrant and Preacher at 10:30am while Rev Wendy will be doing the Sunday Eucharist at Camp Allen.

Old Business

1. Paycom has been engaged to do the payroll for the church for 2021.
2. Paychex will not do 2020 outstanding 1099 and W-2 for Rev Wendy and Orlando. Paychex did withhold taxes incorrectly for Rev. Wendy. We stopped using Paychex in May 2020.
3. Financial Review for 2020: Rev. Wendy contacted Grace Church to ask about having a team from them help with our 2020 Financial Review. They paid \$1000.00 to have the review completed by an outside source. We are waiting for a response from Epiphany to find out if they have anyone available to do our financial review.
4. Counting offering each week this is being done by Chris, Robert and Mary. We need other committee members to volunteer when they attend services.
5. Andrea is researching information about the plaques from Brown in Stafford. The first 40 characters is free then it would be 0.28 cents per character. Rev. Wendy will design sample wording and design for plaques to get an exact quote.
6. Many of the kids from The Bridge are interested in helping with painting and other projects at the church the points of contact are Coach Willie, Miss Hendrix and Dr Lee. We will need volunteers from the Vestry to supervise these activities. There is a time limit- during the year they are in high school and during the summer in order to get credit for community service for college. Robert will contact Coach Willie about Volunteer.

7. We may have to subscribe to Easy Worship OBS software in order to superimpose text on screens each Sunday.

New Business

1. Beginning in the Fall we will begin having events such as the Great Thanksgiving and other fund raisers therefore we need to start planning for these events.
2. Union Black Episcopalians membership: should church become member? The annual dues are \$200.00 and we will need a representative in addition to Rev. Wendy.
3. We need a Stewardship Committee of three people for this year.

Closing Prayer was given by Rev Wendy Wilkinson
The next meeting is scheduled for 10 May 2021 at 7:00pm

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm