

The Vestry of Calvary Episcopal Church Meeting

October 2021 Meeting

Term Expires:

January 2022

Marian Briscoe
Angela Cooley
Bob Todor

January 2023

Susan Grotte, Sr. Warden
Tim Hillis
Christain Iversen, Treasurer
John Ondrusek, Jr. Warden

January 2024

Paula Grossman
Debra Helbert
Philip Zanghi

Absent: Angela Cooley, Tim Hillis, Christian Iversen

Also present: Fr. Ralph Morgan, Bill Daw, Chancellor, Barb Ault, Clerk

DEVOTION: Marian Briscoe and Debra Hebert

- Debra had an interesting topic called God's Baseball Team. With the references to being a good team player with unity together working towards God's purpose. Marian added the bible reference of Ephesians 4:1-16 to further show our unity with faith and love for the word of God.

CALL TO Order: Fr. Ralph called meeting open at 7:06 with opening prayer.

REVIEW & APPROVE MINUTES: Next meeting we will review September and October minutes.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Phillip reported all is well with details in written report. The plate offerings have been very good. Reminder that the pledges for this year need to be fulfilled.

RECTOR'S REPORT: Parish Retreat was a fun success. There were about 55 attending. Included were 5 families from School. They enjoyed the extended three-day Retreat.

- Worship: Attendance is doing well but not back to the pre-covid numbers.
- We need to discuss Saturday evening service. We will take a break at Advent and return after January. Some have an issue with Lay people, readers, ushers, and greeters having to be overworked on Saturday nights.
- Outreach: Garden is going well.
- Staff: Fr. Ralph is adding a new honorary Position which is a Church Sacristan. This person will come to love on the nave and sanctuary once or twice a week. They will straiten the books and cards in the pews and make sure the pews are clear of any papers. Mable Cole has been asked to take on this position and she has accepted.
- School: School is going well. The trip to Austiin was good and now they are working on a trip to Washington DC and the HS trip to Peru. The Fine Arts Building is now in use.

- Vestry Slate: Greg Bethke, Marian Briscoe, Nicole Cornwell, Amy Gresham, Rick Lane, Meagan Milford, Debbie Pohler, Fred Steinkamp, and Bob Todor. This is the slate for Vestry 2022. The ballots will be distributed on Saturday November 6 and Sunday November 7. Select only five candidates.
- John O. made a motion to accept slate for Vestry and Paula seconded. The motion was passed
- Updates: Dan Bradley has moved to the next level. More paperwork and tests.
- Looking for hiring part time sexton. Need cover for Jose when he is on vacation and available for extra duty.

OLD BUSINESS: Vestry has been calling people who have not been to Church since Covid. The Vestry has reached all but 21 people. Many people have been staying home and watching the services on TV. The response has been positive.

NEW BUSINESS: The office is looking at new software. They have recommended a new office software option called Relm. John O. made a motion to accept this new software and Paula seconded the motion.

- Beginning with Advent the Vestry is encouraged to attend as many events as possible. This Vestry has been a good example for the Church's leadership.
- Fr. Ralph gave the closing prayer
- Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Barb Ault, Clerk

Calendar:

November 7 Vestry elections