

Vestry Meeting Notes

March 18, 2018

Present: The Reverend Susie Comer, Priest in Charge; Mary Black Davis; Suzanne Faulkner; David Harshaw; Robert Oliver, Linda Joseph; Mike Watson; Paul Wilborn; and Bunny Johnson, Treasurer

Absent: Jan Sewell and Bill Adams.

Reverend Comer called the meeting to order and opened with the "A Prayer for Sundays" from the Book of Common Prayer.

The Vestry corrected and amended the minutes from the previous meeting and approved them.

Reverend Comer announced that we hired Sneed Funeral Home to complete the inscription on a panel on the columbarium. They are able to do this work again for us.

Bunny Johnson reported that she made the first quarterly payment for Reverend Comer's pension.

Finance Committee Chairperson, Mike Watson, reported that the committee had met, assigned tasks, and is making progress on the assigned tasks. They will report their progress at each Vestry meeting.

Paul Wilborn reported that he had spoken with an exterminator, Jeff Hammonds, Badger Pest Control. Paul recommended that we hire them to inspect and treat all three buildings at a cost of \$275 per visit quarterly in 2018. Robert Oliver made the motion that the Vestry accept this proposal. A second was made and the Vestry passed the motion unanimously.

Reverend Comer introduced a proposal from several Church members concerning the possibility of St. Mary's being a leader in the organization of a Community Garden on the church property. A long discussion took place and the Vestry members agreed for Reverend Comer to ask those who wished to lead such a project bring the vestry a plan for such a project to include specific ideas such as a physical plan, policy, code enforcements, an administrator, and budget for such an undertaking.

Reverend Comer announced plans for Holy Week including all Services, Easter Egg Hunt, and Reception.

This month Ann Gilmore was hospitalized and Christine Wilson, changed her residence to a nursing home in Burnet.

Reverend Comer adjourned the meeting with prayer.