

Vestry meeting minutes

August 7, 2019, 7:00 pm

Present:

Gary Allen, Junior Warden
Kieran Cannistra
Karen Dollar, Treasurer
Randy Ericson
Kim Felder
Gaby Lasala
Anne Parks, Senior Warden
Kerlin Richter, Rector
Paul Strand

Absent:

Ryan Hill
Tracy LeBlanc, Deacon
Crystal Maass

Opening

- Kerlin opened the meeting at 7:20 pm.

Growth discussion [Kerlin]

- When Kerlin came to St. David's, there was a lot of talk—during the search, interview and hiring process—about the congregation wanting to grow and enter our next phase.
- We spent the entire meeting discussing what it means to “grow,” and what we can do to get Saint David of Wales into a state of active growth.
- Kieran thinks we need help figuring out what to do with the reports we've produced so far.
- Randy thinks we need to do a better job of greeting new people and contacting people who don't attend church for lengths of time.
- Gaby would like to see more people actively involved in church work, in whatever form they're moved to participate.
- Randy pointed out that, in Karen's attendance report, we've maintained a balance in attendance over the past couple of years.

Approval of 7 July minutes [Anne]

- Anne asked if there were any objections to the 7 July minutes. Gaby moved to approve the minutes; Kim seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Acceptance of July reports [Anne]

- Randy moved to accept the submitted reports for August; Gaby second. The motion passed unanimously.

Adjournment

- We adjourned at 8:59 pm. We will next meet for our September vestry meeting on Sunday, 15 September at 1pm in the church.

Respectfully submitted,
Kieran Cannistra, vestry clerk