



Minutes of the Vestry

June 25, 2007

Present: Heather Albrecht, Richard Beadle, Betsy Creedon, Mike DeFillipi, David Dieter, Stuart Grigg, Susan Heinen, Monte Jahnke, Susan Larsen, Joe Maycock, Theresa Muzzi, Pat O'Brien, Jeff Stallings, George Sutton, Don Sweeny, Pat Wenzel

Absent: Al Torp, John VanOsdol, Brad Whitaker

I. Opening Prayer

Betsy Creedon said the opening prayer.

II. Opening Matters

Announcements/Wardens' Comments: Monte Jahnke reported that Lisa Flores has arrived. Her first Sunday is July 8.

- David Redfield kindly dropped off the book *Amazing Grace* for the vestry to read.
- Scott Hanoian will arrive before July 8 and his first Sunday is July 15. However, he has two weddings on July 7 at CC. Scott and Meredith purchased a home on Cloverly.
- Brad and Harriett are planning a welcoming for Lisa and Scott sometime in August.
- Summer Fun Days are underway and VBS is in August.

Dick Beadle invited the vestry to attend a picnic and Tigers' game on August 21. The children from Cornerstone Schools will sing the National Anthem. Ticket donations will go to the Cornerstone Scholarship Fund.

Pastoral Concerns: David Dieter reported that Dick Boynton is home.

Correspondence: No report.

III. Approval of the Minutes of May 21, 2007

The minutes were approved as circulated.

IV. Parish Ministries Reports

Parish Resource Ministries: George Sutton and Betsy Creedon had an opportunity to go through Meadow Lane on Sunday. The house looks terrific and is in good shape which is a testament to the efforts of CC staff and Mark Lorenger. George would like the vestry to send a thank you note to both Mark and Mike for their efforts to get the house ready for Lisa.

- There will be a Conservation Trust meeting when Brad returns from vacation.

Parish Education Ministries: Jeff Stallings reported that he and Pat were asked to meet with Lois Bendler to discuss the play “JB”, a story of Job; however, it was decided to put things on hold with two new staff members coming on so they can get themselves settled.

Outreach Ministries: Susan Heinen reported that Bound Together East is shaping up very nicely. Artists will be teaching the children Science and Art. Volunteers are needed for short periods of time in August, such as two hour shifts.

Parish Life Ministries: Pat O’Brien reported on the sexual behavior project that she, Al Torp and Joe Maycock have been working on. They took the perspective that the canons had changed and therefore arguing with adoption of the document had become a mute point. They took the perspective that if we are in fact obligated to accept this document what would be the problems with implementing the document. The group made multiple comments which Pat is inserting into the document. The group will meet two more times to review the comments and eventually meet with Lisa Gray, Canon to the Ordinary. Lisa is very open to hear what CC has to say.

V. **New Business**

Convention Delegates:

Pat O’Brien moved that the Vestry of Christ Church Grosse Pointe approve Anne Birgbauer, Mike DeFillipi and Hope Hoffman as primary convention delegates. The motion was seconded by Betsy Creedon; all approved.

Betsy Creedon moved that the Vestry of Christ Church Grosse Pointe approve Mark Lorenger, Helen Santiz and Harriett Whitaker as alternates to the convention. Pat O’Brien seconded the motion; all approved.

VI: **Old Business**

Treasurer’s Report: Monte read an e-mail he received from John VanOsdol concerning the status of outstanding pledges: *Based upon the list of outstanding pledges, if those we have not heard from contributed to what they did last year, CC would have \$26,430 of additional income. The anticipated budget for 2007 is \$975,000 in pledges. To date we have \$959,716 in committed pledged dollars.*

- If any vestry members still have contacts to make in regards to non-pledgers, please do so right away.
- John is concerned because we are half way through the year and about \$15,000 short.
- Betsy will write a personal letter to the non-pledgers who have not responded.

Pat Wenzel reported total pledge dollars as \$959,254. There are less pledging units than last year.

- As of May, CC has collected \$527,000.
- Current giving is down \$9,287.
- CC received a check from Gifts and Greens for \$8,000.

VII. Vestry Reflections on Parish Programs, Ministries, etc.
Off the record.

VIII. Closing Prayer
David Dieter said the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

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