



Christ Church Grosse Pointe



Minutes of the Vestry

December 21, 2009

Present: Peggy Beadle, Libby Candler, Denise Crenshaw, Ted Hagan, Joe Katulic, Paula Labadie, Susan Larsen, Mark Lorenger, David McCoy, Theresa Muzzi, Pat O'Brien, Jean Redfield, Amie Sweeney, Don Sweeny, Al Torp, Jeff vonSchwarz, Brad Whitaker

Absent: Joe Maycock

I. Opening Prayer

Ted Hagan opened the meeting with a prayer.

II. Parishioners' Comments

III. Opening Matters

Brad informed vestry that the January meeting is the second Monday of the month, January 11th, as the third Monday is a holiday – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – and the office will be closed. Therefore, Rector's Committee will meet January 4th.

- The Christmas Open House at the rectory was a great success.
- Lessons and Carols was fabulous.

Wardens' Comments: No report.

Pastoral Concerns: Doreen Kohr fell last night in a restaurant and broke her hip; she is at Beaumont, Grosse Pointe. Curl Tutag is back in the hospital. At Lessons and Carols last night a parishioner from Church of the Messiah fell in the balcony area, hit her head and required twelve staples.

Correspondence: No report.

IV. Approval of the Minutes for November 16, 2009

The minutes were approved as circulated.

V. New Business

No report

VI. Treasurer's Report

Theresa Muzzi reported that CC received \$713,000 in pledges to date which represents 286 pledges. Compared to 2009, 41 pledges were decreases, 105 increases, 23 new pledges, 117 no change and we have not heard from 90 who pledged last year.

David McCoy reported that if we take what we have and the verbal commitments, CC would be at about one million seventeen in pledged dollars. CCF is currently following up with those who have not pledged and they will start calling the non-pledgers.

VII. Parish Ministries Reports

Parish Christian Formation Ministries: Denise Crenshaw reported that the committee is looking for someone in the parish to sit on the board of Mother's Day Out. Anne LaFond is the staff director of MDO.

Parish Outreach Ministries: Mark Lorenger reminded vestry that CC is hosting Crossroads on January 3; volunteers are needed.

- Jean Redfield stated that the net proceeds for Gifts and Greens should be about the same as last year's.

Parish Liturgy and Worship Ministries: Pat O'Brien informed vestry that there has been and continues to be a lot of activity with Liturgy and Worship. There was a wedding this past weekend and a funeral scheduled for the Tuesday after Christmas. At Christmas services, please be welcoming and remember to show your appreciation to the staff.

Brad informed vestry that there are a number of issues with weddings and in February he will be bringing some policies to them concerning active and inactive members along with a change in fees.

Parish Pastoral Care Ministries: Joe Katulic reminded vestry that Stephen Ministers are available. If you need the services of a Stephen Minister feel free to call one of the leaders – Ben Daume, Polly Ledyard, Mike DeFillipi, or Sharon Snyder; a clergy person may also be contacted.

VIII. General Comments

On January 24 at the forum, a panel of four vestry members will speak on how they perceive their roll on vestry as a ministry to themselves and to the parish. The four that will be speaking are Pat O'Brien, Amie Sweeney, Al Torp, Joe Katulic. Joe Maycock is the moderator and Mark Lorenger is the alternate. January 17 is the roundtable for the candidates.

Practically the whole season of Christian Formation for Tuesdays Together, Purple Perspective and forums is scheduled through the end of May.

Libby Candler thanked Al and Mark for the dinner. She requested that each vestry member donate \$8 toward the meal.

The meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm.

IX. Closing Prayer

Libby Candler will say the closing prayer at the conclusion of the executive session.

X. Executive Session

After a short recess the rector and vestry went into an executive session.

Respectfully submitted,

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