

Meeting		Vestry
Doc		Minutes
Date		Wednesday, September 18th, 2024, 7:07 pm (started 7:10pm)
Place		Church of the Epiphany Library
Attendees		Vestry, Clergy, Treasurers (+Lora) Absent: Chris, David, Dwight, LeighAnn (+Aly)
Spiritual Offering		
Minutes By		Ginny Grant
Agenda	7:07 pm	 Welcome and Check in Check in ranged from recent reduction in attendance to music, appreciation for group brainstorming
	7:15 pm	2. Spiritual Offering
	7:20 pm	 Meeting Minutes - need to get these minutes out and reviewed every month; we also need to sign off and have a physical copy for every month this year ACTION: Mallory to find links to past minutes that have not been reviewed and accepted so that we can sign this off at the next meeting
	7:35 pm	 4. Finance Report (Lora) Current Financials indicate that pledge submissions are catching up and the top up campaign went well Expense controls are excellent, but we do have cash flow issues, so a transfer from the endowment may be needed (under the original motion to enable up to \$250k transfer) There is a disconnect between the bank statements and the current financials, which Lora and Marisa will need to dig into. The payments we made on behalf of Bob's salary and pension still need to be resolved, as does his credit card. There is still a goal to simplify our chart of accounts, but there do need to be some dedicated accounts (e.g. retreats, outreach) Moved: Jon, Seconded: Claudia
	7:45 pm	5. New Business

		 2025 draft budget - Marisa has proposed a budget and categorized breakdown that Vestry will continue to review Appreciation for how early this work is being done (unheard of in September here) Following the stewardship drive, we will come back to connect the aspirational with the reality of the budget
	8:55 pm	 6. Stewardship - Theme: Unlocking our Future! Calendar/plan Oct 6: Jon, LeighAnn, Mallory Oct 13 - ? (8am) & Michele (Formation) 10am Oct 20 - ? (8am) & Ginny (Spirit) 10am Oct 27 - ? 8am & LauraB (doors) 10am Nov 3 - ? More signups needed by others in Vestry; Stewardship team can assist clarifying the themes Stewardship team will be putting together lists of who to contact
	9:13 pm	7. <u>Rector's Report</u>
	8:30 pm	8. <u>Associate Rectors Report</u>
		 9. Sub-Committee Reports Outreach Music Welcome & Evangelism Buildings & Grounds
	8:40 pm	 10. Old Business All Parish Retreat (<u>draft activities</u>) Concern that we will have a significant shortfall since only half of the rooms reserved are booked. Will have final actual \$ figures at next meeting
	8:55 pm	11. Announcements, upcoming events, and miscellaneous None
	9:17 pm	Adjourn & Closing Prayer