

St. Aidan's Episcopal Church  
Vestry Minutes  
Thursday, October 14<sup>th</sup> 7 PM

Attendees: Rob Wood, Bob French, Harmony Kiser, Joey Sargent, Cathy Biondi, Terry Ledford, Vicki Scott, Linda Bowman, Blair Hendrickson, Earl Bozeman, David Ford, Jim Myers, Debby Flynn (clerk), Absent: Andrea Manos, Jim Skinner

1. Opening Prayer/Devotion by Blair Hendrickson
2. Approval of agenda- Added alarm system, finance meeting minutes, executive session
3. Approval of July 2010 and September 21010 minutes- unanimous
4. Hopewell Middle School-schedule as follows:  
Oct-Bob F,Nov-Andrea,Dec-Linda,Jan-Terry,Feb-Jim,Mar-Joey,April-Vicki,May-David  
Vicki will get more specific information on when to get in touch with school and the project that you will organize volunteers to help with.
5. Vestry election process-review of eligible candidates. Bob F, will send out revised list to outgoing vestry members.
6. Worship gift – Aubrey Morris- will be purchasing a bronze cross to hang in the church.
7. Finance report- Jim Myers-
  - Plate and Non/Pledge is down.
  - Bridge fund is up.
  - 101% of budget giving through September
  - The bridge fund is up and spending is down, that is the only reason we have a surplus.
  - LHTC- renewing the line of credit has not been completed yet. It would be for \$50,000 for the next two years. Payment to principle would be 10% charge but the bank would forgo that charge as long as we are not taking our business to another bank.
  - Jim reviewed the Pro forma budget- major increases being, addition of Music director, Assistant clergy.
  - 2011 Pro forma budget- \$575,000 2010 Budget -\$525,000
  - Stewardship stretch is to raise \$500,000. 2010 was \$434,000.
8. Fall/Winter dates of Parrish events
  - November 2<sup>nd</sup>- Faithful Departed service
  - November 5<sup>th</sup> –Vestry Dinner at French's
  - November 6<sup>th</sup> – Parish dinner sponsored by stewardship committee
  - November 14<sup>th</sup> – Parish meeting- Service at 8:00 AM, meeting begins at 9:15AM, Service 11:00 AM
  - November 14<sup>th</sup> Casual Eucharist at 6PM with covenant singers
  - December 12<sup>th</sup>- Lessons and carols with a recital by Christian, followed by a reception
  - Christmas Service suggestions-
    - Friday December 24<sup>th</sup>- 4PM, 7:30PM, 11 PM, (as regular)
    - Saturday December 25<sup>th</sup> – 12 Noon
    - Sunday December 26<sup>th</sup>-one service 10:30.
    - Sunday January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8:30 and 10:30.
  - Discuss Vestry retreat at the next meeting.
9. Jr. Warden report- none

10. Sr. Wardens report-

- Will be organizing the Pumpkin project at Hopewell this month
- Thanked Cathy Biondi for all her and her committee's hard work on the Fall Festival.

11. Fall Festival update- Cathy Biondi- not all of the receipts and tallies have been made but believe the fall festival made approx \$750.

- Committee would like to have the purpose of the Fall Festival defined a bit more. Is it for the parish?, the community? Both?
- The committee recommends have the festival on the same weekend each year.
- A motion was made to hold the Fall Festival the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in October each year. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

12. Rectors Report-

- Looked into maybe pursuing putting a retirement home on some of St.Aidans land. This will not be possible because we are zoned agricultural and it is unlikely we would be able to get the zoning changed.
- Betty Hood is revising the look of the website.
- Worship- two glass cruets have broken; they will be replaced with silver ones.

13. New Business-

LHTC push is getting close to closing the \$20,000 gap.

14. Old Business-

- Youth representation- has volunteer names-still need the parameters of what would be expected of the Youth volunteer.
- Pictorial directory- is almost complete; it will be available on line and looking into taking orders for printed copiers.
- Harmony will develop a sign up list.
- T-shirts, sweatshirts and Hoodies are for sale.

Dates to Remember-

Next Vestry November 11th, 2010 7PM

Meeting concluded with a prayer led by Fr. Rob

*Respectfully submitted by Debby Flynn, Clerk*