

Church of the Good Shepherd
Vestry Meeting
July 21, 2020

The regular meeting of the Vestry of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Nashua, NH was held on July 21, 2020 via Zoom Video Conference. In attendance were the Reverend Michael Greene, Rector, Deacon Greg Baker, Jill Rosier, Sr. Warden, Sandy Desharnais, Jr. Warden, Becky Lentz, Treasurer, Sue Corman, Clerk, Lisa Macaraeg, Dave Insley, Richard Binder, Paige Schaller, Kathy Blair, Don Yelton, John Rowntree, Marcie Byrd. Missing were Marybeth Snow, Karen Desjaden, Maureen LeGallo, and John Lewis, and Sinead Macaraeg, Youth rep.

The meeting opened at approximately 7:00PM with Pastor Mike sharing a prayer for Mary Magdalene.

Consents and Reports:

Pastor Mike submitted his report via email prior to the meeting.

Sr. Warden Report: Jill reported that the Harless Scholarships are awarded to Natalie Desilets, Sarah Gelinis, and Jackson Lewis. Fundraising Committee- the most promising fundraiser looks to be the raffle calendar. The Harvey Shaw Car Show has been canceled.

Jr. Warden Report: Security upgrades approaching completion by the end of July. Property maintenance is over budget due to unforeseen repairs needed and will need to be addressed. Pastor Mike recommends a fund or endowment in the future to cover unexpected expenses.

Stewardship Report: Dave Insley reported that the committee has been working on the fall pledge drive and a virtual Time & Talent Fair.

A motion was made by Sandy Desharnais to accept the reports, second by Richard Binder. The motion was carried unanimously.

Old Business: Preparation for a second round of calls to parishioners is progressing, calls will begin soon. The office reopening has gone well, a plastic shield has been installed around Abbie's desk. Sound system upgrades have proven to be beyond our means, John Rowntree has volunteered to work with Wayne Blair in an effort to search for outside companies for assistance. Don Yelton recommended that the project include web connectivity.

New Business: The re-opening committee continues to meet and discuss such issues as stocking up on cleaning supplies. They have been looking for outside open spaces that are larger than our front lawn. There are plans for a small outside wedding on August 1. Survey results showed that most parishioners are not ready to return to in person services. The status of Christian Education for the fall is still uncertain.

The next Vestry meeting will be on August 11, 2020.

Respectfully Submitted by Sue Corman
Clerk of the Vestry