

A Summary of Vestry Actions taken at its October 18th Meeting.

Treasurer's report

The Treasurer's reported that September was a good month but that all the income from the last Ship's Inn dinner will be reflected in the October report. He noted that we are on target with the budget this year and we are directionally headed toward a break-even year. Our unrestricted gifts are below expectations and he suggested we need to reach out during the summer to ask for more gifts so that we may be able to increase our outreach efforts.

Finance committee resolution

Resolution 2019-10-1 was read to the Vestry and will authorize certain officers to take various actions with respect to investments with the Vanguard Group, Inc. A motion was made, seconded and approved unanimously to approve Resolution 2019-10-1.

Fellowship committee report

Libby Tracey reviewed the successful BBQ and hymn sing held at the end of September and the last Ship's Inn dinner, held on October 3rd. Looking ahead, she talked about the Octoberfest planned for October 18th, the annual Christmas luncheon on December 15th, and several other items in the coming months. The committee also discussed the need to replace the stove in the Parish house kitchen as the oven is inoperable. The Vestry gave approval to replace the appliances, as necessary.

Priest-in-Charge Comments

Father Max noted how successful Laundry Love has been and how one participant told him she "feels safe there" in the church. He also noted that Joe Hammer will be on vacation starting October 25th and that Campbell Sutton has volunteered to help with our website. Pam Goddard has organized several teen concerts with different local bands and that Somewhat Spooky Halloween will be held on October 25th and 26th.

Stewardship update

Pam reported that 336 letters had been mailed at the beginning of October and that the in-gathering of pledge cards would be on November 3rd.

Warden's reports

Lou Gennaro noted that the four Vestry members whose terms expire in January are eligible for another term. He feels the energy level in the Parish is high and that the random seating arrangements at the Ship's Inn dinners was a great success.

Other Business

Robert Inglis reported that water leaks had been found in the tower after the last storm but that Luke Thornewill had taken photos of all the locations and will work with Florentine Masonry when they return to correct the problems. He also said the painting in the Rectory is 75% completed but the tree work has been delayed by the weather.