

## Vestry Meeting

October 17, 2021

Meeting called to order at 11:21 a.m.

**Present:** Sandy DePlonty(Treasurer), Bruce Lynn via phone, Linda Bourque, Ruth Neveu , Gin Mannisto

**Absent:** Johney Stephens, Cal Woodard, Stephen Stiling

**Guests:** None

1. Opening prayer: led by Gin Mannisto at 11:21
2. Public Comment: Discussion of the possibility of a mask less 8 a.m. Sunday service. It was a consensus that at this time masks are still required due to CDC guidelines, and it should not be a hardship to wear masks. We are being asked to wear a mask to protect our fellow parishioners. Also the rates of Covid-19 are high at this time. Mutual ministry will also be considering this issue.
3. Motion to approve the Agenda: **Sandy Deplonty moved to approve and Bruce Lynn Seconded unanimous approval of the agenda.**
4. Mutual Ministry: Gin Mannisto reported that mutual ministry meets every other week. They are studying “Work of the People” everything is going well working with this series. If anyone wants to get together with Gin, she can be available before the mutual ministry meeting to have a chat with her and we just need to contact her ahead of time to make an appointment
5. Motion to approve the minutes: **Bruce Lynn moved and Linda Bourque Seconded approval of September meeting minutes unanimous approval.**
6. Treasurer’s/Endowment report (see attached): Sandy Deplonty wrote a Stewardship letter and sent it to Pam and also contacted Pam to see if people could send in their pledge card online and also donate online, that should be done during the next few weeks. Sandy Deplonty was able to google other stewardship letters, which helped to see how others are encouraging stewardship. Sandy was able to also explain in the stewardship letter where we really stand regarding our finances. There were no questions regarding the current financial statement.
7. Committee reports
  - a. Christian Education: None
  - b. Finance: None
  - c. ECW meeting: None
  - d. Outreach: None
8. Senior Warden’s Report: A big thanks to Sandy for the stewardship letter. Ruth Neveu reported on some of the highlights of Mr. Arthur Killin life as reported in the Newspapers.com, Sault News. He was very involved in the Boy Scouts, Sault National Guard, Soo Masonic Lodge and employed by the Union

Carbide. Perhaps the vestry can consider how we can memorialize Mr. Killin's donation. Various ideas were considered, but one of the first things we should do is thank the family for funds. Memorial ideas included naming a room, creating a Killin Education Fund and other ideas should be considered. Sandy Deplonty agreed to investigate how to send a thank you to the Killin family. Ruth would also like to ask Terry Parker great niece of Arthur Killin to give a presentation regarding Mr. Killin.

9. Junior Warden's Report: Cal Woodard left word with Ruth Neveu that masonry repairs were to have begun on Wednesday. The roof repairs are still waiting for a reply from Kaysner. Cal also intends to get together with Ron Osborn to work on lighting issues in the hallway.
10. Old Business: Margaret Stiling and Dave Cook agreed to be our delegates to the convention at the end of the month.
11. New Business: Next meeting Sunday Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> after 10a.m. church service.
12. **Motion to adjourn by Sandy Deplonty and seconded by Linda Bourque unanimous approval.**

Gin Mannisto closed with a prayer at 12:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,



Ruth Neveu

Clerk of the Vestry