

**St. Mary and St. Jude
Vestry Meeting
Thurs. June 24, 2010**

Present: Patricia Robertson, Maude March, Dorothy Clunan, Carroll Fernald, Moorhead Kennedy, Janet Stratton, Axie Diana, Arthur Keller, Robin Graves.

By Phone: (Skype) None

Not present: Anne Ogilby,

I. The meeting was called to order at 4 PM. Patricia led us in a prayer.
There was a discussion of chap. 6 of “Five Keys for Church Leaders”.

II Approval of the Minutes of the May Meeting:

It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously without abstention.

III Reports and Items for Discussion:

A. All Parish meeting review and feedback: Patricia

- The turnout was on a par with the January Annual meeting: about 31.
- The reaction from the people from St. Jude’s who were present was enthusiastic.
- Need more opportunities to do this: maybe a re-try in September for those who couldn’t come.

B. MDI Episcopal Church Plan approval

- The Vestry is very supportive of the concept and the plan.
- The planning committee will continue to meet.

C. Annual Meeting Conversation: Patricia

- The Annual Meeting has had several permutations.
- First it was held in the summer, then in January and sometimes there has been a split meeting, starting in January –recessed – and then resumed in the summer.
- We need more time to look at the data from the surveys to determine what to do next. Patricia will bring that to the next meeting.

D. Ice Cream Socials and Food Bank: Robin

- Socials start at 4:30 pm, Thurs. July 1.

- Ice cream will be donated by the Dockside Restaurant.
- Robin will talk to Sydney R. about a table in front of the Great Harbor Museum.
- There will be a reminder and a receptacle for donations to the Food Bank.

E. Update on St. Jude's renovation: Arthur and Patricia.

- Sam Coplon, a landscape engineer has identified erosion problems concerning the bank and space between the road and St. Jude's building.
- There are some drainage issues.
- Building and Grounds Committee is now involved and will make a recommendation.
They are having a meeting on July 12.

F. St. Mary's St. Jude's Website:

- We are keeping the Website current with the latest information.
- Need the Vestry to check out the website and make recommendations for improvement, especially for the Vestry page.
- Web-master is Steve Balyeat.

G. Consideration of Requests from Treasurer:

- Regarding the poster, the Vestry has serious concerns about the appropriateness of the project.
- The \$3000 in the budget for publicity could be used for more appropriate projects.

Meeting adjourned with a prayer: at 5:50 pm

Next Meeting; Sat. June 26, 9 am-3 pm Vestry Retreat, Sea Coast Mission
Thurs. July 22, 3:45pm

Next Assignment Chap. 7 "Five Keys for Church Leaders"

Respectfully Submitted:
Maude March, Clerk.