

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

Vestry Meeting Minutes

February 25, 2024

Present: Fr. Steve Rice (Rector), Jane Bowser (Senior Warden), Laura Blalock (Junior Warden), Jeff Bradburn, Beverly Davis, John Thullbery, Brian Farrell, Richard Graves, Stephon Reeves **Guests:** Andy Blair (Finance Committee)

Prayer/Meditation – Googe Chapel

Administration and Presentation – (Gribbin Conference Room)

- January 2024 minutes read and approved.
- Finance update:
 - In January 2023 we lost \$10,000 and in January 2024 we gained \$11,000. However, with a \$12,000 stock transfer we really broke even. Some things will need to be clarified with Chris Ervin.
 - At the annual meeting, there were some questions about being more transparent with information for the financials for different ministries (SSJOA, music, shelter, etc.). Perhaps this can be accomplished with a **quarterly** update added into the weekly emails. In addition to financial information for various ministries, statistics for receipts of pledges paid to date could be added.
 - Andy and Dwayne McFerrin will find out how much is owed on the loan.

Discernment and Action

- Preparations for St. Timothy's 75th anniversary continue. Activities will begin in November 2024 and continue through November 2025.

Ministry Updates and Information

- As of February 26, 2024, 635 babies have been buried in the SSOJA cemetery. Individuals with accessible land they are not using are being sought as expansion of the cemetery is considered.

Upcoming

- Next Vestry meeting March 17, 2024

The meeting was adjourned at 2:15pm with prayer and blessing.

Respectfully submitted,
C. Melissa Slayton
Clerk of the Vestry