

Vestry Minutes 3/15/2022

All Saints Episcopal Church, Portland, OR

Present: Reverend Andria Skornik- rector, Lindsay Strannigan-senior warden, Laurie McDowell-junior warden, Jerry Meter-treasurer, Steve Dieterich-clerk, Maryruth Storer, Bryan Poole, Tim Anderson, Megan Klein, Candace McLean

Absent: none

Guests: Reverend Deborah Hughes-Habel, Reverend Constance Hammond, Deacon Linda Goertz

After a shared meal and good conversation, tonight's business meeting began at 7:10 PM.

- 1) **Visioning-** Vestry members described their hopes for the future development of our parish within our neighborhood including our Woodstock Commons project. These were some of the ideas that came to light: Our church property is located in the center of the Woodstock community, a welcoming presence and safe haven for those in need. We could become "the living room of our neighborhood", a concept/motto of the Tabor Space at 48th and SE Belmont.

With this in mind, we want to maximize our “curb appeal” to improve our visibility to the secular community. We could develop more community oriented programs like our recent Homecoming event. We hope this will give us the opportunity to incorporate racial justice into our daily lives as we interact as equals with others rather than simply serving the disadvantaged. We should also pursue more organized/intensive programs that encourage Christian formation among the increasing number of youth in our parish. For the adults of the parish, we would like to develop programs that increase the interaction with fellow parishioners over and beyond church services and coffee hour.

- 2) The history of the business relationship between **All Saints Episcopal Church of Portland OR and the On Point Credit Union** was reviewed in detail. Due to some personnel changes at All Saints, the vestry was asked to authorize a number of changes regarding that relationship as detailed in the document entitled “All Saints Episcopal Church- On Point Credit Union Official Changes” which is attached to these minutes. A motion was made to authorize all these changes. The motion was seconded and approved by unanimous vote of the vestry.

- 3) **Junior Warden's report-** Laurie provided a detailed report of projects completed, in progress and in the planning stage. A copy is attached to these minutes.
- 4) **Treasurer's report-** Financial reports were e-mailed to all vestry members prior to this meeting. There were no questions to be discussed this evening.
- 5) **The minutes of the 2/15/2022 vestry meeting** were approved as presented.
- 6) **Next meeting-** Tuesday 4/19/2022 at 7:00 PM
- 7) This meeting was adjourned at 8:05 PM

SAVE THESE DATES-

3/31/2022- Red Cross Blood Drive (12:00-5:00 in parish hall)

4/3/2022- Spring Clean up after the 10:15 service

4/5/2022- B&G meeting 6:00-7:00 at the church.

4/10/2022- Palm Sunday. See e-news for details

4/15/2022- Good Friday. See e-news for details

4/17/2022- Easter Sunday. See e-news for details.