

**St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Flint Michigan
Special Vestry Meeting of June 28th, 2023
Followed by Regular Monthly Vestry Meeting of June 28, 2023**

Present: Rev. Tom Manney, Zan Millner, Celeste Lord-Timlin, Elizabeth Jordan, Walt Peake, Tina Morrison, Joel Arnold

Special guests: Barb Mannor, Velecia Roberts-Ford, Maggie Hart, Tim Grant, and Sarah Jones (via zoom)

Absent: Heather Meyer Gagnon, Jan Bugbee

Started with prayer BCP p139 at 7:02 p.m.

Vestry went into session at 7:05 p.m.

The minutes of the May 24th, 2023 were reviewed and stand approved by affirmation of Vestry. The Financial Report of May 31st, 2023 was reviewed and approved by affirmation of Vestry.

PSP Presentation and vision for St. Paul's Episcopal Church:

St. Paul's, a parish that has been part of this city for generations, seeks to serve the greater Flint community at the intersection of civic and spiritual life. Seeing our parish building as a community to gather to grow together, in partnership with those who serve the common good. Nourished by diversity, we work together with our community across Flint and the region to further a world filled with those virtues Christ has taught us - compassion, solidarity, and social justice.

Joel talked about our relationship with GHS and the next steps that St. Paul's would need to take to move forward. The church still needs to make an agreement and put together details for them or others using the space.

Special guests left the meeting except for Tim 8:02 p.m.

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Communities First / Consumers power easement request:

The vestry was asked to vote on whether or not to take the vote to the congregation on the space Communities First would need in our parking lot with a special congregational meeting.

The vote went as follows:

Celeste: Yes

Elizabeth: No

Joel: abstane

Walt: No

Tina: No

Zan: No

Senior Warden:

Walt has suggested that ministries have Chaplains. They would offer spiritual reflection and reading for the meetings. They would also offer consistency and structure for the meetings and offer consistency between other ministry groups.

Family promise:

St. Paul's is going to sign the lease with Family Promise on June 29th, 2023. Vestry affirms the Agreement for use of congregation facilities that was presented at the meeting.

St. Paul's has received 3 applicants for furthering their preaching role in the church!

Church mission and goals:

1. Within the first year, we will identify the specific elements of mission in the next season of ministry. The visioning process will also identify measurable steps to reach the overall goal.
2. Following the identification of the mission, we will live into that vision by working through the measurable steps identified. Yearly reviews will ensure that the process is on track.
3. St. Paul's Flint will continue the work it has begun in the building and deepen relationships with the community surrounding the church building.

No vestry meeting for July. The next meeting will be held August 23rd, 2023 at 6:30p.m. with around the circle check-ins for all present.

The Vestry concluded business and adjourned at 8:44 p.m. with prayer.

Submitted by
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Clerk