



**St. Timothy's Episcopal Church  
Vestry Minutes  
September 10, 2018**

**Present:** Derrick Hill, Taylor Dinsmore, Bill Steverson, Judith Miller, John Leavens, Rick Sommer, Beth Hackett, Chip Langley, Kitty Kay, Cathy Robbins

**Absent:** Buffie Harper, Gary Critser, Ginger Williams

**Opening:** Derrick opened the meeting with a prayer.

**Approval of Minutes:** The August minutes were reviewed. Bill Steverson made a motion to accept the August minutes. John Leavens seconded the motion. The August minutes were unanimously approved.

**Items for Discussion & Decision:**

- 1. Ministry Fair** – Taylor stated how impressed she was with everyone who participated in the Ministry Fair. The passion that each ministry put into their displays and attendance that morning added to the ultimate success of the event. She will make sure to contact each ministry head with the names of individuals that have signed up for that particular ministry.
- 2. Pastoral Care Support** – Taylor informed the Vestry of her plans to have a pastoral care meeting on September 23<sup>rd</sup>. She plans to go over the shepherding program at this time. She also plans to introduce the Community of Hope program at this gathering.
- 3. Sunday Morning Breakfast** – Derrick informed the Vestry that Jentry Johnson, our breakfast caterer, is not going to be able to offer her services this year. He is proposing asking different ministries in the church to cook and serve breakfast. The EYC will be hosting our first breakfast on September 16<sup>th</sup>. By having different groups host a breakfast, it will hopefully become a thriving fellowship time. He asked for the Vestry's feedback. Kitty Kay expressed her concern that the breakfast might interfere with that group's possibility of attending Sunday School. Judith Miller volunteered to head up the Sunday morning breakfasts and work with individual ministries when it is their Sunday to cook and serve.
- 4. Visioning Teams** – Derrick opened discussion regarding the new format in which our visioning teams are compiled. He suggested that each Vestry member take the lead on an event opportunity. Bill Chimley stated being on

Vestry is a “both/and” job. Derrick distributed a list of opportunities to each Vestry member.

- 5. October Parish Forum** – Derrick informed the Vestry that the Fall Parish Forum is scheduled for Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. This will be a potluck supper. It will be a time for the Vestry to update the congregation on the Capital Campaign, focus on the upcoming Stewardship Campaign and present a slate of Vestry nominees. Bill Chimley stated he and Buffie Harper would compile a letter to go out to the Parish regarding Vestry nominations.

### **Rector’s Report:**

**Formation-** This month we will begin our Civil Discourse class on Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. There was discussion about getting the information out to the mountain at large.

**Stewardship** – “God’s Work, Our Hands; Giving from a Place of Abundance” is the theme for this year’s Stewardship Campaign. Our campaign kickoff will be Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, followed by a letter from the Stewardship Committee going out to the congregation on Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, and our Ingathering scheduled for Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>.

### **Warden’s Report:**

Bill thanked Derrick and Taylor for all their dedication during the summer Sunday services. The attendance was over 100 each Sunday for the outdoor service.

### **Other Business:**

Gifts & Talents – Darrington Crane gave a report on the updated Gifts and Talents curriculum: Discovering God’s Vision for Your Life. There was discussion on making the parish more aware of the program by a website blog, video, information table, etc. The Vestry as a whole were encouraged to learn more about this program.

**Closing Worship:** Derrick closed with The Song of Simeon.