

**Saint John's Episcopal Church Vestry 24 April 2019**

Present: Fr. Tom Wilson

(Vestry) Karen Duignan, David Dennehy, Judy McKay, Jim McDevitt, Ray Contreras, Pamela Brittain, Lynn Young and Mark Jordan. (Excused Diane Gustafson and Treasurer Terry Farrelly)

Guests: Joanna Ward and Norma Dunn

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by Peoples Warden David Dennehy.

Guest Norma Dunn reported less than expected attendance at the combined Maundy Thursday event. She asked for guidance as to what to do with the excess paper products from the event and if the costs should be debited from the Outreach budget. It was moved, seconded and approved that all costs should be incurred by Outreach and paper products labeled for outreach and stored in the pantry closet.

Guest Joanna Ward asked that St. Johns publicize the Towne Square Alzheimer's presentation on May 21<sup>st</sup>.

David Dennehy proposed that the church absorb the \$12.00 additional monthly costs for trash removal being incurred by the increased number of children attending the Head Start Program. The motion was seconded and approved.

David also moved that we dispose of the existing folding stage and stairs stored in Nale Hall. The motion was seconded and approved. Pamela Brittain will contact a couple of theater companies and schools she has worked with to inquire about interest.

The Vestry requested the Congregation Assessment Tool survey interpretation be scheduled on a Sunday after the second service.

The Vestry also concurred with the clergy team that gluten free wafers and grape juice be available for both services.

Fr. Tom Wilson submitted the priest's report.

David Dennehy, People's Warden, reported having met with ECS the day before this Vestry meeting.

The Vestry will hold a retreat from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 25 at St. Johns.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m. Mark Jordan, V.T.S. (very temporary secretary).