

ST. MARGARET'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
12663 Perkins Road  
Baton Rouge, LA. 70810

VESTRY MEETING MINUTES  
January 16, 2023, | 6:30 PM

**In Attendance:** Fr. Tommy Dillon, Ronny Daley, Susan Rains, Jay Weber, Brittany Zimmerman, Molly Blackwell, Handy Acosta, Amy Warrington, Jack Warner, Michele Fusilier, Dayna Wheatley  
**Absent:** Mark Liggett

**Opening devotion:** Fr. Tommy

- December minutes, Motion – Ronny Daley, 2nd, Amy Warrington – Motion carried.

**Senior Warden's Report: Ronny Daley**

- Many thanks to everyone that supported him during his time on the Vestry. Please remember to continue the Wednesday night individual prayer time at 8 pm.

**Jr. Warden's Report**

- Nothing to report currently.

**Treasurer's Report: Fr. Tommy**

- The report was emailed prior to the meeting. Jack Warner presented. FY 22, Net income \$21K over budget

**Rector's Report: Father Tommy Dillon**

- We now have 10 individuals on the Pastoral Care team.
- Christmas attendance was 191, 65% increase of 2021.
- La Mesa has been well attended and had 51 attendees, on January 15<sup>th</sup>. Many thanks to Handy, Danielle and everyone that has worked to make this dream come to fruition.
- The new Reverend Canon to the Ordinary is Morgan MacIntire.
- Fr. Tommy attended the Clergy Conference last week. The attendance was an all-time high and was a wonderful moving experience.

## **Old Business**

### **Meditation Garden: Molly Blackwell**

- The garden is winterized for now.
- Donations always seem to come in time of need.
- Working toward a common language across ministries.
- Faith formation curriculum being planned.
- Clean-up day in planning stage.

### **Children's Ministry: Brittany Zimmerman**

- We have an abundance of children, and consistently retaining new families.
- Upcoming events, Valentine's Day, and Mardi Gras.
- Planning a room painting/refresh baby shower.

## **New Business**

- Vestry candidates are Michele Fusilier, Dayna Wheatley, and Ross Young. Thank you for saying yes.
- Parish Retreat – Pushing for more to sign up for the Parish retreat.
- Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meeting can fill a need. Motion – Jay Weber, 2<sup>nd</sup> Brittany. Motion passed.
- Ann Dartez reached out to the Vestry to consider purchasing an AED not to exceed, \$2500 for the church campus. Motion – Ronny Daley, 2<sup>nd</sup> Molly Blackwell. Training will be made available. Jay Weber will research, along with 2 First Aid kits.
- The annual meeting will be held on January 29<sup>th</sup> @ 9am. The Vestry will provide lunch.

## **Closed Meeting with Prayer**