

**St. Timothy's Episcopal Church**  
Greenville, North Carolina  
Vestry Minutes  
April 17, 2023

The Vestry of St. Timothy's Episcopal Church held a meeting on Monday, April 17, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. in the multi-purpose building.

**Members Present:** Steve Callender, Ray Franks, Sharyn Lennox, Marty Michaels, Debbie Strickland, Heather Tepper, Mary Vincent, Chip Williams, and Malcolm Williams

**Member(s) Absent:** Liz Lane, Angela Mallette

**Others Present:** The Rev. John Porter-Acee, Tommy Tucker

The Rector opened the meeting at 5:30 pm. A quorum was present.

**Prayer:** The Rev. Porter-Acee and Mr. Callender

The vestry had a brief discussion of the book entitled "*Innovating for Love*". Thoughts about the book were shared.

**Rector' Report:** The Rev. Porter-Acee gave a "toast" to the vestry and shared his excitement about the involvement of the vestry and church members who are so actively engaged in the vitality of the parish. He led a conversation about the book, *Innovation for Love*, and some members gave their impressions about the book as it relates to St. Timothy's. See report.

**Senior Warden Report:** Mr. Franks echoed the rector's excitement. He explained the new method to conduct vestry meetings that will focus on "challenges and accomplishments". He led discussion on several items including, but not limited to, the following:

- **Full Time Childcare:** See Senior Warden report.
- **Fellowship Committee Request:** See Senior Warden report.
- **Vestry Articles:** There was discussion about providing information to the congregation.

**Action Item:** The vestry was asked to turn in three (3) articles to Megan Roberts in the next two (2) weeks.

See Senior Warden report.

**Junior Warden Report:** Mr. M. Williams spoke on the following items:

- **Vestry Meetings During Rector's Sabbatical:** The vestry agreed to meet in May and June while the rector is on sabbatical.

- **Emergency Response Committee:** The Diocese has scheduled a workshop on Saturday, May 6, 2023, to discuss emergency response measures for churches in the Diocese. The workshop will focus on procedures to follow in the event of tornadoes, hurricanes, ice storms, fire, etc., and should cover the surrounding community. Persons to serve on the committee are being recruited.
- **Parish Workday:** There was a successful workday at the church.
- **Buildings and Grounds:** Expenses are on target for the year.

**Approval of Minutes:** The March 20, 2023, vestry minutes were *approved by acclamation*.

**Treasurer's Report:** *The report was accepted by acclamation.*

**Special Award:** The rector presented the *Flying Eagle* award to Ms. Lennox followed by cheers from the vestry!

The meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm.

The next scheduled vestry meeting is May 15, 2023, at 5:30 pm in the multi-purpose building.

Respectfully submitted:

*Tommy Tucker*

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Clerk to the Vestry