



Saint James Episcopal Church

VESTRY MINUTES

February 27th, 2011

Members present =
 Larry Bailey
 Mike Cogsdale
 Jim Crawford
 Jim Evert

James Hogan
 Betty Purcell
 Susan Rowe
 Patrick White

Ray Williams
 Absent: Linda
 Alexander -Clerk

<p>Finance</p>	<p>2 issues:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Care Committee would like to distribute the total amount of donations. They should be able to do it if we have cash flow – OK'd by vestry. 2. \$400.00 for Gray Temple for Holy week. Where will it come from? \$'s can come from special events area of budget – other \$'s will come from other churches. <p>Notable: 2005 - \$157k pledged income 2011 - \$230k pledged income</p> <p>We are blessed. We will need to focus on retention.</p>
<p>Coffee Table Book</p>	<p>Discussed Coffee Table Book – Bishop gave his blessing. Fr. Mike would like to give each parish in Diocese a free book.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We need to get what Mac McRee has (photography + text) to see where we are with all the info to put together. 2. Start out with a rough draft. Find out how big book may be, what would be included, what it would look like. 3. Then get with someone to see how the book should be put together, what options are, how much it will cost. 4. Marketing + Sales. <p>Right now info is on PC. Can be emailed Will look to see if Jeannie Whisnant & Kathy Lyday can help.</p>
<p>Mutual Ministry Review</p>	<p>The Mutual Ministry Review is an effort to keep this parish focused on perpetual growth, development and overall health of the church.</p> <p>Ministry Review – This coming Thursday – March 3rd at 6:00 p.m. is follow up meeting with Gray Temple.</p> <p>- Get participants to fill out sheets, see if any categories emerge and collate info. We will then look at the productivity of the 3/3 meeting in conjunction with the vestry's ministry review meeting and discuss on 3/27/11.</p>

	This will be tier 3 of the mutual ministry review.
Endowment Fund Board	The endowment fund board nominated Steve Cartee, Carl Tolbert, and Barbara Busch. Steve and Barbara have agreed if appointed. The vestry appointed Steve and Barbara.
Notable:	-John Wright is having kidney surgery. -Emily Craig will be ending her service with us on May 1 st . She is moving to Oklahoma. The vestry discussed ways of finding persons to replace Emily and Jo.
Parochial Report	The report is late.
Homeless Shelter	10-11 people took part – There is discussion of a 3 tier approach to help less fortunate persons through VA, HUD and other associations.

These minutes were taken by Patrick White/Vestry member.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Alexander, Clerk

Approved: _____ Date: _____