

St. Michael's Episcopal Church

Barrington, Illinois

Summary of the Vestry Meeting of March 19, 2018

- The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. An opening prayer followed.
- The agenda was approved as amended.
- The Consent Agenda, consisting of the Minutes of the February 18, 2018 Vestry Meeting, the January 2018 Financials, and the February 2018 Financials, was approved.
- It was reported that work on the informational and directional signage improvements project is continuing, with some comments having been received with respect to a proposed way-finding map. A project update is planned for the April meeting of the Vestry.
- An update on the plan to foster more frequent communication between members of the Vestry and parishioners was provided and discussed. Implementation is scheduled for mid-April.
- Parish staffing concepts were presented and discussed.
- A portion of Chapter 3 of *A Failure of Nerve* was reviewed and discussed.
- It was noted that preparations for Holy Week are a primary focus of attention for parish staff.
- A possible expansion of St. Michael's columbarium was discussed. A feasibility update is planned for the April meeting of the Vestry.
- Information on an emerging new ministry, St. Michael's Garden Alliance, was presented and discussed.
- An update on upcoming carpet cleaning, furniture cleaning, and concrete repairs was provided.
- Active threat training for parish safety was discussed; a small committee will be formed to explore ideas and options.
- The possibility of St. Michael's participation in a diocesan-wide capital campaign was discussed.
- The meeting was closed with a prayer and adjourned at 9:05 p.m.