

St. Michael's Episcopal Church

Barrington, Illinois

Summary of the Vestry Meeting of June 24, 2019

- A quorum being present, the meeting was called to order at 7:06 p.m.
- The opening prayer was offered by Fr. Perkins.
- The agenda was approved as amended.
- The Minutes of the May 20, 2019 Meeting of the Vestry were approved as presented.
- Following presentation, review, and discussion, the spring 2019 outreach funding recommendations were approved as presented.
- Development of a capital asset improvement/replacement plan for the structures owned by St. Michael's was discussed. Further consideration of this item will be scheduled in the near future.
- An update on the progress of the church building roof improvements project was provided.
- The status of the proposed installation of solar panels on the church building roof was reviewed and discussed, including next steps.
- It was noted that the Mutual Ministry Review committee will meet with Mtr. Ellen on June 26 to consolidate input and feedback received via the questionnaire.
- The process for addressing questions received from parishioners in conjunction with the 'Parish within a Parish' initiative was clarified.
- It was noted that preparations are underway for the Music Survey Hymn Sing on Sunday, June 30.
- Mtr. Erdeljon reported on a proposal presented at a meeting of the Barrington Area Ministerial Association seeking the assistance of area churches to provide shelter for area residents in emergency situations, such as an extended power outage during severe weather conditions. The Vestry indicated its desire for St. Michael's to be part of this initiative, subject to working out the details.
- Fr. Perkins reported on the Brewing Faith gatherings, noted that the stewardship team will be meeting this week, thanked Suzanne Fler for her 11 years of service coordinating the Lay Eucharistic Ministry, advised that a location is being sought for the Vestry retreat in October, offered comments on making St. Michael's "greener" and parish sustainability, indicated that all church building restrooms now have changing tables, and noted that Lisa Farran has resigned from the Vestry.
- Fr. Perkins offered the closing prayer.
- The meeting adjourned at 8:28 p.m.