

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
Vestry Retreat Meeting & Short Business Meeting

Sunday, March 9th 1pm
Farmer Hall

Vestry Members in Attendance: John Armstrong Steve Domienik, Laura Downes, Lucinda Embersits, Kristen Garnett, Cathy Golden, Michael Greene, Amanda Hayward, Kim Hodgson, Margaret Mason, Sue McCann, Alan Miller

Guests: Barbara Casey

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1. Objectives of the Retreat (Barbara Casey)

- a. **Reinforce our collective awareness of the tasks required during the Priest-in-Charge term**
- b. **Develop no more than 3 goals that will us forward**

2. Fundraisers (Steve)

- a) Grant is asking for permission to request donations during the April 5th Blue Grass Festival for the music fund. This will replenish the monies spent for the Blue Grass Festival music.

MOTION: A motion was made (Laura/Kim) to make a donation basket available during the Blue Grass Festival. The donations collected will be used for the music fund. The motion was passed by consensus.

- b) Kiera Schwarz has offered to photograph families and donate the proceeds to fund the sponsored Uganda orphans.

MOTION: A motion was made (Kristen/Alan) to gratefully accept Keira Schwarz's offer to photograph parish families on Easter Sunday. Proceeds from the fundraiser will go toward tuition payments for our four sponsored Ugandan orphans, Calvin, Timothy, Joyce Mary and Cathy. The motion was passed by consensus.

3. Conversation took place and we set dates for future Task Force work and agreed upon the following dates:

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| a. Bishop Visit | Tuesday, March 18 th | 7pm |
| b. Parish Retreat | Sunday, March 30 th | 1pm |
| c. Vestry Task Force | Tuesday, April 8 th | 7pm |
| d. Vestry Meeting | Tuesday, April 22 nd | 7pm |
| e. Vestry Meeting | Tuesday, May 13 th | 7pm |
| f. Parish Meeting | Sunday, May 18 th | 9:30am |
| g. Vestry Task Force | Tuesday, May 27 th | 7pm |

4. Adjournment (Steve)

MOTION: A motion was made (Laura/Lucinda) to adjourn at 5:35. The motion was passed by consensus

Respectfully submitted,

Sue McCann
Vestry Clerk