

**St. Peter's Episcopal Church
Charlotte, North Carolina
Vestry Minutes
October 10, 2011**

Quorum: The vestry of St. Peter's met on October 10, 2011 with the following members present: John Arrowood, William Bellamy, Steve Bentley, Ellison Clary, Harris Holt, John Hurst, John Knip, Bill Krewson, Judy McLeod, Kathleen Mundle; and Interim Rector, Tim Raasch.

Jane Holmes from the Diocese was present for a brief presentation on the Nets for Life initiative introduced by Bishop Curry in January, 2011. All parishes are being asked to contribute to this program that provides mosquito nets for individuals in sub-Saharan Africa to prevent the spread of malaria. St. Peter's ask is over \$11,000, based on 949 active communicants (one net per communicant).

Minutes: The minutes for the September 12 meeting were accepted as presented.

Reports of Officers and Interim Rector:

Treasurer: The Treasurer's Report was not available at the time of the vestry meeting. Dave Lavoie sent it electronically on October 16 and a synopsis will be provided in the November minutes.

Senior Warden:

1. Reviewed Bishop Greg's letter regarding agreement for Sarah Reith. Sarah will preside at the noon service once each week in exchange for a \$680 contribution to the pension fund for her. Sarah and Tim are to work out the details.
2. Historic Charlotte, Inc. will present its Blast from the Past preservation award for the renovation of St. Peter's worship space, based on the work of architects John Fryday and Michael Doyne.
3. Kathleen confirmed the Convention Delegates from St. Peter's are:
 - a. John Hurst - through Convention 2012
 - b. Josephine Hicks - through Convention 2013
 - c. David Lavoie - through Convention 2013
 - d. Doug Hutto - through Convention 2014
 - e. John Arrowood - through Convention 2014
4. Possible agenda items for Bishop Curry's meeting with the vestry on Sunday, October 16, at 9:15 AM.

2. Attended the Diocesan clergy conference.
3. Participated with Lyn Holt, Logan Smith and approximately 50 youth and their leaders at Camp Thunderbird.
4. Cabaret Night – wonderful experience. The vestry was encouraged to attend next year.
5. Transition workshops with Canon Hunn and the Rev. Beth Ely are planned for October 17 for staff (1pm – 4pm) and vestry (6:30pm – 8:30pm).

Commission Reports

Stewardship: Ellison reported that annual pledge drive co-chair Linda Raiford was introduced at both services last Sunday and gave a short testimony. Jim Shannonhouse, the other co-chair will do the same this Sunday, October 16. All commission members will be introduced at the covered dish luncheon. Pledge cards will be distributed and Bishop Curry will speak.

Search: Reports were given about the 2 parish meetings. Total participation has been approximately 120. A special session is planned for the youth. Parishioners who didn't attend a meeting can provide input either on line via the website or by filling out a form located in the 7th Street lobby. The importance of getting input from the Senior Class was emphasized.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Krewson and Steve Bentley