



**St. Andrew's Vestry Meeting – IN PERSON**

Approved Minutes

February 24, 2026, 6:30 – 8:30

**Present:**

Dan Catchpole

Will Lewis

Cheri Peele

David Blindheim

Vikki Day

Diane Santiago

Charles Stahl

Ace Bennett

Mark Chub

Joanne Fraser

Rev. Kendall Haynes

Lisa Martin (guest)

Jessica Thomapson (guest)

**Absent:**

Lily Nichols

Cathy Austin

6:32pm – call to order / opening prayer Cheri

**Approval of minutes**

- Vestry meeting 1/20/2026
  - Motion made by Charles to approve the minutes, Ace Seconded
  - Unanimously approved
- Annual Meeting 1/25/2026
  - Minutes not included
- Special Vestry meeting 1/25/26
  - Small typo on the Special Vestry Meeting minutes corrected.
  - Mark Moved to approve the minutes, Vikki seconded.
  - Unanimously approved

**January 2026 Financials**

- Kevin not present, financials provided.

- Insurance failed to invoice in January, budget adjusted to account for this.
  - Motion made by Dan to accept the January 2026 General Fund Budget Performance and Special Funds Report, Vikki seconded.
  - Unanimously approved

#### **Parochial Report, Kendall Haynes**

- Annual report submitted to annual body
- All has been checked and double checked (demographic / financial data)
- Discussion on accurate recordkeeping of active parishioners
  - Charles moves to approve the Parochial Report as written, Vikki seconded.
  - Some discussion about the numbers
  - Unanimously approved

#### **Accessibility Update, Jessica Thompson**

- Early stages, working to get committee together.
- Many small accessibility wins: wheelchair, mics, health newsletter updates, doorbells, small rubber ramp over one inch lip on floor
- Discussions on additional ways of being accessible and creating welcome: pew removal, fidget toys, round table discussion in the works. Automatic door opener? Hearing assistance is outdated.
- Book discussion: My Body is Not a Prayer Request

#### **College for Congregational Development, Kendall Haynes**

- Kendall is attending June 21-26
- Looking for 2 St Andrews participants, David is leading the charge to work with the wardens to identify participants.

#### **Protocol Updates**

- Discussion of about the “activism” button – Cheri to reach out to Chancellor of the Diocese
- No objections to the button remaining up while we do more research.

#### **Easter**

- Staff is on the 4/5 Easter Potluck
- Decorating guild being put together!

#### **Spring Fling**

- Scheduled for 5/2
- 3/3, Vikki, Cheri and Diane meeting

#### **Ministry Fair**

- Scheduled for 9/13
- Mark, Joanne, and Cheri meeting soon
- Working as a ministry guide to go out in advance of the fair

#### **Retreat Follow Up**

- Bylaws - Ace, Kathy, Dan planning to meet.
- Newcomer integration group – Starting at executive – more to come!

- Safeguarding for new Vestry due by March 1 (Joanne, Ace, Kathy, Mark, Dan; Mark background check)

#### **Jr Warden Report**

- Mardi Gras was great!
- Tent City 4 moved from St Dunstan's to Woodinville for a couple of months, making the same amount of food (80 Teen Feed / 40 to Tent City behind Lake City Library, exploring more options)

#### **Sr Warden Report**

- Safeguarding procedures among vestry members (if emailing a minor, cc Cheri also)
- Need vestry photos!

#### **Rector Report**

- Vestry should know the names of the youth at the Parris and seek to engage youth!

#### **Important upcoming dates:**

- 3/17 March Vestry meeting (virtual)
- 3/29 Palm Sunday
- 4/5 Easter with Potluck brunch
- 5/2 Spring Fling

**Closing Prayer, Dan**

**8:24pm Adjourn**