

St. John's Episcopal Church
Vestry Minutes/Steve Miller, Acting Clerk
Tuesday, February 28, 2017. 6:30 p.m.

Present: Erik Evenson, Travis Jensen, Pamela Glennon, Patti Schaal, Chandra Witter, Dixie Wilhite, Father Klutterman, Laura Martens, Lisa Alexander, Steve Miller. Excused: Marsha Meurette and Georgia Moen. Guest: Joe Thompson

1. Opening Prayer...Father David
2. Agenda Approval
3. Minutes of Last Meeting...Motion by Dixie, seconds by Laura and Chandra...Unanimous
4. Organ Update...Review of email from Rob our organ builder/consultant. See memo regarding timeline and progress.
5. Training Program from Diocese...This work is designed specifically for the church. There could be an online course. There are a total of 12 short “classes” to take.
6. Open House...This will be done in conjunction with the Downtown River District. Last year, our theme was the story of the windows at St. Johns.
7. Rectors Report...Approve Parochial Report. Of note: 161 baptized compared to 182 over the course of 2016. New members make up those numbers. Average Sunday attendance is 75. Motion by Lisa with seconds by Travis and Dixie to approve. Unanimous.
8. April 3, Toward One Wausau will take place. This is a partnership with the U. U. Church.
9. Stations of the Cross will take place the evening of April 10th.
10. Senior Warden Report. Lisa reported on Lenten Madness taking place again this year. Booklets are here and ready for your participation.
11. Junior Warden Report. Erik reported on this progress and will be preaching in Merrill on March 5th. He will be preaching at St. John's in the future.
12. Buildings and Grounds...What to do with the snow and ice that accumulates in the chapel entrance area. We need ideas on this as it appears that this could be an ongoing “winter issue.”
13. Communications...None
14. Deanery...None
15. Ecumenical...Stations of the Cross. NAOMI in future discussions. Many good things going on with focus on hunger and child poverty.
16. Wednesday Nights at St. John's..Progressing nicely
17. Finance Report...Comes in the eVoice.
18. Outreach and Evangelism....None
19. Stewardship...None
20. Worship...Lenten season is here. Friday night prayer in the chapel followed by a “fish fry” at a local restaurant or parishioners home. Ash Wednesday services at 7:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m., and 6:30 p.m.
21. Old Business...None
22. New Business...None
23. Mission Team....Joe Thompson gave insight into what is taking place. Very good start with this new initiative. Thanks to Joe and his team.
24. Next Meeting, Tuesday, March 28th at 6:30 p.m.
25. Blessing and Adjourn
26. Motion by Chandra with second by Lisa. Unanimous. Adjourned.