

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

VESTRY MINUTES

October 8, 2025

Present: Fr. Jonathan Galles (Rector), Bill Carle (Sr. Warden), Rich Conn (Jr. Warden), Jim Gilligan (Treasurer), Mary Liddle, Diane Gerlach, Tom Hinsdale, Jan Pahlas, Jason Tarasovic, Lane Vermillion

After an opening prayer by Fr. Jonathan Galles, the meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

The Vestry reviewed the minutes of the September 10, 2025, meeting. After a motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was approved by the Vestry:

RESOLVED: *that the minutes of the September 10, 2025, Vestry meeting be approved. (SEE ATTACHED)*

ANNUAL VESTRY DUTIES: Bill Carle stated there are no scheduled annual Vestry duties for October. However, Bill reminded all that Rich Conn, Diane Gerlach and Jan Pahlas will serve as the Nominating Committee for three vacancies at the February 1, 2026, Annual Meeting.

FINANCIAL REPORT: (SEE ATTACHED)

Treasurer Jim Gilligan reported that receipts in September were Ten Thousand, Three Hundred Ninety-Six Dollars (\$10,396). Resurrection spent approximately Eleven Thousand Dollars (\$11,000) more than received in September. Pledges are Nineteen Percent (19%) over budget for the year. We have received Eleven Thousand Dollars (\$11,000) in pledge pre-payments for 2026. Resurrection received \$8,810.50 from the Diocese for recent parking efforts.

There is still concrete work to be completed on the ramp's walls. We are re-bidding the installation of an automated door at the base of the ramp. Additional work on the new narthex exterior will begin in the next few weeks.

Conversion from our current ACS software to Realm will take place in November.

Fr. Jonathan asked about getting someone from the Diocese to help us set up our Endowment Fund. Jim Gilligan stated he has spoken with Amy Amason, chair of the Diocesan Stewardship Commission, who is willing to help us when we can schedule a meeting.

After a motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was approved by the Vestry:

RESOLVED: *that the September 2025, Treasurer's Report be approved.*

COMMITTEE REPORTS (SEE ATTACHED)

Previously submitted reports were presented for approval by consent.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE: Lane Vermillion reported the new red vestments have been ordered. The inscription tag will state they were purchased with Memorial Funds in memory of Ernie Gerlach and Sue Johnson.

SR. WARDEN: Bill Carle thanked everyone for a successful Ministry Fair. We now have informational fliers for these ministries stored in the parish office.

We were told at a recent Central Deanery Meeting that grant monies remain at the DWMO for parish physical improvements. After discussion, and after a motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was approved by the Vestry:

***RESOLVED:** that Resurrection apply for Diocesan grant funds to be used for the improvement of bathrooms and ramp entry door to make them handicap accessible.*

JR WARDEN: Rich Conn reviewed his written report. Rich has spoken with Vaughn Scarcliff about some of the choir members' desire to use our facilities for a fund-raising event at 6:00 PM on November 8 to benefit the Lyric Opera. After discussion and after a motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was approved:

***RESOLVED:** that Resurrection's facilities may be used on November 8, 2025, to present a program to raise funds for the Lyric Opera of Kansas City.*

RECTOR'S REPORT:

Fr. Jonathan noted he's been including a personal letter in the weekly newsletter. He has also been getting calls from non-parishioners seeking pastoral care. He considers this a new ministry.

The "jaw mic" used by the Rector during services only required an inexpensive cord replacement.

NEW BUSINESS:

Jim Gilligan said the stewardship campaign will start soon. He will again use The Episcopal Network for Stewardship (TENS) program. Inserts will be placed in Sunday bulletins.

Jim Gilligan presented new magnetic name tags being considered as replacements to current clip-on tags. After discussion, the issue will be revisited at the November Vestry Meeting.

Forms for the submission of names to be read on All Souls Sunday will be placed in the pews over the next few weeks.

Diane Gerlach discussed the fact that we need more people to sign up to provide treats for coffee time after the 10:30 services. Treats do not have to be elaborate: doughnuts, fruit, coffee cake etc. are sufficient.

There being no further old or new business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted

Elaine S. Marshall, Clerk