

**St. Paul's Episcopal Church**  
**Vestry Minutes**  
**17 June 2025**

**Members:**

-Deacon Otto Anderson	+Paul Sampson, Sr. Warden	+Joe Cairo, Jr. Warden
+Bob Neben, Treasurer	+Ruth Anne Alexander	-Linda Bumiller
+Chris Brandt	+Steve Ireland	+Charlie Campbell
+Cheryl Strine	+Kathleen Walters	+Jill Davis
+Micky Neben, Clerk	+Randy Young, Guest	-Spencer Izor
+ In attendance	- Absent	

**I. Call to order/opening prayer:** Paul called the meeting to order at 6:05. Randy offered a prayer.

**II. Reviewed and Approved April Minutes:** The minutes were reviewed. Steve moved they be approved, Bob seconded and the motion carried.

**III. Properties and Financial Report and Recommendations:**

Paul gave a properties report. Scout Hall lighting has been upgraded to LEDs as many of the fluorescent ballasts have failed. Lois's computer is expected to be replaced next week since the existing one is not compatible with Windows 10. The water softener replacement is pending. Lauren Meador has been weeding the church gardens would like some volunteer assistance with garden upkeep.

**IV. Financial Report:**

Randy discussed the April and May Treasurer's report and the Balance sheet. We are up for the year, however, \$167k was placed into investment funds which replaces monies withdrawn earlier in the year. Pledge income was lower than expected but some donors pay their pledges quarterly so that is to be expected.

**V. Supply Priest Update:**

Current rotation will end on August 10<sup>th</sup>.

**VI. Interim Priest Discussion:**

Joe, Rev. Melanie and the Wardens from St. Mark's had a very positive meeting with Rev. Jean Vargo. We then discussed setting up a meeting

with her and St. Paul's Vestry to get to know her better. We then discussed her potential salary and other benefits.

The potential schedule has her alternating Sundays at St. Paul's and St. Mark's. This is a tentative plan and details still need to be determined.

St. Paul's will invite her to a meet and greet session with our Vestry.

## **VII. Service Operations Discussion:**

The Vestry members discussed the announcements, welcome committee parish life events, coffee hour, and securing the church.

VIII. **Website:** Kathleen, Charlie, Jill, and the Wardens will meet with the contractor soon to discuss the e-newsletter and ongoing updates to our website.

## **IX. Concerns and Issues:**

Paul has scheduled an outing on July 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:05 for the Dayton Dragons game for church members. Two suites have been reserved for a total of 40 people. A sign-up roster is posted.

X. **Vestry Photos:** Some photos are still missing.

XI. **Closing Prayer:** We adjourned at 7:38. Randy said a closing prayer.

**The next meeting is on July 15.**

Respectfully submitted,

Micky Neben, Clerk of the Vestry