

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Meeting of the Vestry – November 20, 2024

Vestry Members:

- Present: Church Treasurer Billye Lohn, Senior Warden Herb Adams, Clerk of the Vestry Chris Moseley, Rector Curt Norman, Lanier Lohn, Junior Warden Bob Hoepfner, and Nancy Evridge
- Absent: Jeffrey Sutton

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm by the Senior Warden.

Clerk's Report: Clerk of the Vestry Chris Moseley

- With no additions or corrections, the minutes of the previous regular Vestry Meeting, held on October 16, 2024, were accepted as presented.

Treasurer's Report: Church Treasurer Billye Lohn

- With no additions or corrections, the Financial Report for the time period October 16, 2024 – November 19, 2024, was accepted as presented.
- The treasurer reported that eleven pledges had been returned as of this date.
- A motion was made and approved to amend the allocated purchase price for a new laptop computer for the Treasurer from \$1000 to \$1500.

Rector's Report: Rev. Curt Norman

- Bishop Read's visit will be Wednesday, January 15 at 5:30 pm. Reception after the service will be catered by Jacoby's. The Bishop does not need to meet with the Vestry
- The Vestry approved the purchase of an ad about the Christmas Eve service at St. Paul's in the *Brady Standard Herald* for three weeks in December. This expense will be paid out of the budgeted outreach funds.
- St. Paul's Christmas Party will be at the Rectory on December 20 at 5:30 pm.
- Community Christmas Caroling will be on Sunday, December 22 at 4 pm. The community is invited to bring cookies and punch for the reception.
- Christmas Eve service will be on December 24 at 5:30 pm. There will be no Christmas Day service

Senior Warden's Report: Senior Warden Herb Adams

- After review, it was determined that one copy of the Diocesan Handbook for Vestry would be ordered and made available.
- Upon inspection of the chimney at the rectory, it was determined that instead of a costly repair of the chimney's damages, an electric fireplace insert be installed.
- The Treasurer has ordered 12 copies of the Episcopal calendar.

Junior Warden's Report: No report

Old Business:

- The Clerk presented a list of ideas to be considered as components of a church outreach ministry plan for 2025 and requested feedback. The list will be forwarded to the 2025 Vestry for review.

- A list of suggested organizations as potential recipients of funds from the 2024 outreach funds was presented, reviewed, and approved.

McCulloch County Hunger Coalition	Crockpots (\$20 each) Food pantry	\$250
Brady Fire Department	Funds donation	\$500
Rotary Club	Heater drive (\$22 per heater)	\$220
Bluebonnet CASA	Gift certificates for Thanksgiving meal for foster families	\$1000
Brady Standard	Newspaper ad for Christmas Eve Service	\$800
Ecumenical Carol Service	Reception expenses	\$100

New Business:

- Vestry members were asked to consider potential nominees for 2025 Diocesan Council delegates and new Vestry members.
- Upon a request by the Treasurer, the Rector will investigate the possibility of obtaining St. Paul’s bumper stickers.

Announcements

- The next meeting of the Vestry is scheduled for Wednesday, **December 18, 2024**. Vestry meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month at 5:00 pm, unless rescheduled with prior approval by Vestry.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:40 pm.

Chris Moseley,
Clerk of the Vestry