

FABRIC AND GROUNDS MINUTES November 1, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.. in Trimble Hall. Those in attendance were Phil Barlup, Missy McCray, Jerry Sowers, Bob Rauth, Jim Aaron, and Charles Chaney

The minutes of the September meeting were reviewed and passed.

Fire extinguishers for November: Missy McCray

Fire Exit Signs for November- Jose Velazquez

Elevator for November- Phil Barlup

Old Business- Ellsworth completed the archway light replacements and repair in the chancel and the removal of the high wattage burned out light fixtures that used to illuminate the rear pipes.

A steam pipe was replaced in the dirt cellar by Hardell and a leaking steam pipe into St. Mary's Chapel was repaired. A condensate pump was replaced in the heat pump closet of St. Mary's Chapel and a copper pipe which was leaking was bypassed. The cemetery water hydrant should be replaced this week or next week.

New Business- The vestry liaison, Bob Rauth, relates that the vestry is working on a homeless policy. They want to know from us if there is signage, or physical improvements or alterations to the exterior of our buildings to help the situation. It was discussed and we suggest that the two large fur trees flanking the Walnut Street sign be either removed or the lower 6 feet of branches be removed. This was passed unanimously. Also the vestry says that the church openers be instructed to stay in the church physically until several parishioners arrive inside the nave. This is only common sense and the policy has been incorporated into the openers instructions. Mark King would like to see the resurrection window transilluminated from the outside to enhance enhance night time music events and services. This was voted down as an unnecessary expense unless someone wishes to foot the bill. The walnut street sign has our new interim rectors' name put on it today.

Respectfully submitted, Charles Chaney