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The Rev. Loretta L. Collins, Deacon

Vestry Minutes
April 16, 2013

The Vestry of St. Mark's held their regular monthly meeting with Fr. David Zwifka, Deacon Loretta Collins, Tony Hatfield-Nicholson, John Xanthopoulos, Jackie Leight, Elta Lauver and Joyce Hart attending.

Opening prayer was given by Tony Hatfield-Nicholson which was followed by a reflection on Matthew 28:16-20: The Great Commission.

The minutes from last month's meeting were approved as submitted.

Fr. David reported that St. Mark's will be receiving $2,500 from the Darling Project Money from the Diocese. This will be used for the painting project.

Discussion regarding the use of Virginia Kinsey Bequeath was held. Previously, it was decided by the Vestry that $1000 would go to an Native American Reservation that had had damage due to a fire. However, Fr. David thought that we might want to reconsider that decision and give $500 to the Reservation and $500 to the Medical Insurance Fund of the Diocese to assist with payment of cost incurred in connection with behavioral and medical health issues.. The motion to resind our previous decision and give $500 to each cause was made by Tony Hatfield-Nicholson and was seconded by Jackie Leight. Motion passed unanimously.

Fr. David made a request for the purchase by the Church of a bed and mattress for his use while spending nights at St. Mark's. The cost of the bed and mattress is $917. John Xanthopoulos made the motion to approve the purchase and Jackie Leight seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Tony Hatfield-Nicholson and Joyce Hart were appointed as delegates to the Annual Diocesan Convention which will be June 8.

Discussion was then held regarding the visit of the Presiding Bishop in September and the itinerary for that week-end as currently planned.

Closing prayer was given by Loretta Collins.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned to meet again May 21, 2013.

Joyce M. Hart
Clerk of the Vestry