

**Vestry Minutes (draft)**  
**St. Peter's by-the-Sea Episcopal Church**  
**September 21, 2014, 12:15 p.m. St. Peter's Library, 545 Shasta Ave., Morro Bay, CA**

Present: Sidney Symington, Rector; Lynn Enns, Senior Warden; Callie Main, Junior Warden; Edith Ross, Diane Ludin, Lois Henderson, Donna Baker; Judy Burke, Clerk.

Excused: Audrey Gagnon, Bill Blundell, Nancy Castle; Bill Morley, Treasurer

1. The meeting opened the meeting with a prayer by Fr. Symington
2. The minutes of the August 17, 2014 meeting were approved as written
3. Old Business:
  - A. The proposed contract for outside performing groups was tabled till next meeting.
  - B. Callie Main reported on the barbecue, held on Sept. 20. It was a great idea that we decided not to sell tickets, rather just ask for a suggested donation. There was a problem finding a barbecue to rent, as there were other competing barbecue events in Morro Bay that weekend. Next year, we should set the date far enough in advance to give us time to reserve a barbecue; the question was raised whether we should buy one, instead of renting. The barbecue was well attended (we ran out of food) in spite of limited advertising. It also worked out well to have free music and to have the 4 to 7 p.m. time slot.
  - C. Sidney reported on the outreach committee: we gave \$2000 to Susan Arnold and \$500 to our diocesan missionary, Maurice Dyer.
  - D. Donna reported that the Widows and Widowers Support group had their first meeting Thursday, September 11, and its mission is in the formative stage. Two important points about it: it is confidential and it is not group therapy. We see it not as a social meeting but as a way to explore the spiritual dimensions of widowhood. The vestry thought that Hospice might have some ideas for it and maybe there could be some professional input.
4. Junior Warden's Report

Mark Anderson gave a quote for him to repair the storage shed (see attachment) which the vestry discussed. We will get an opinion from a professional to see if it is worth fixing; the vestry will revisit this issue next month. Callie got glass samples for the parish hall windows. She is also investigating if something can be done to the skylights to filter the sun, as with shade cloth or by painting them.

5. Senior Warden's Report

Special thanks to Sid for all painting he did, and to all who helped with the updating of the parish hall and office.

6. Rector's Report

The Tuesday night group is going nicely, but we will need to advertise. Sid will be out of town October 19. Barbara Miller will not be here then; we may do Morning Prayer.

Sid read a letter from Nancy Castle saying she needs more help with the Vets Hall meal program, especially someone to be the overall coordinator.

7. Vestry Member Reports

Jeanne Small needs to have a copy of the Pebble delivered to her on Wednesdays. Since Audrey finds it hard to get to vestry meetings, the Vestry discussed ways to help her participate, perhaps through teleconferencing or by other technological means. In this regard, the vestry discussed how important it is for the church to accommodate people with disabilities.

The meeting adjourned at 2 p.m.

The next vestry meeting is October 19<sup>th</sup>, at 12:15 p.m.