

The Episcopal Church of the Ascension
June 2025
Vestry Meeting Minutes

Quorum – The Rev. Alex Dyer, Keith Limardo, Seth Wilhoite, Cathy Harville, Kelley Dial, Neal Brunt, Lindy Agan, and Judith Cunningham; Corinne Scott-clerk. Absent were Erle Newton III and Kristen Braid.

May 2025 minutes – Rev. Alex Dyer motioned to accept the minutes with a change in the minutes regarding the LGBTQIA+ observance. Kelley Dial made the second. Motion carried.

Finances – May bottom line better than expected. All the expenses were within normal range. Christian Formation expenses up because of the purchase of prayer books for the confirmands. The music ministry had higher expenses during Holy Week and thus these were covered by their Restricted Funds account.

Discipleship reports –Christian Formation was the only ministry providing a report. Senior Warden to approach the other ministry chairs to submit a written report.

The Comprehensive Campus Taskforce will meet with the parish sometime in September to go over campus concerns and what we need. This will be a follow-up to the architect's forum held earlier in the spring. The follow-up meetings may take more than one meeting.

Apostleship reports- The Invite, Welcome and Connect ministry provided a report. Cathy Harville researching on smaller outreach projects the parish could do.

The Why Statement was presented and there were no objections to the wording:

To follow Jesus by loving without exception so that Christ reshapes how we live.

Keith Limardo motioned to accept the statement. Cathy Harville made the second. Motion carried.

Alcohol Policy – a written policy was provided to the vestry. In regards to Point 5, Neal Brunt wished to see the term “separate” defined more precisely to prevent unreasonable situations for hosts of events that will serve alcohol. Kelley Dial motioned to accept the policy with amendments to point 5. The policy is to be posted effective immediately.

Stewardship – No team members as of today. This year could be challenging with the potential building campaign. However it was noted last year's stewardship campaign went well despite being held during the new organ campaign. It is urgent that a stewardship team forms in order to develop the program since stewardship season fast approaches. The vestry will brainstorm for potential members of the team.