

ST. JOHN'S PARISH
VESTRY MINUTES
January 13, 2009

The meeting was called to order by Fr. Greg Snyder. Vestry members in attendance were: Junior Warden Boyd Baker, Dannie Barteet, Darlene Blich, Billy Crowther, Neal Edgerton, Senior Warden Perry Gervais, Stephen Haynsworth, Sherri Houston, Sue Jenkins, Adair McKoy, and Libby Puckette. Absent: Trace Paradise. Others attending were The Rev. Dr. Greg Snyder, The Rev. Joe Gibbes, Treasurer John Blich, Out-going Treasurer Cindy Pennington, Alan Hopkins, and Recording Secretary Melanie Poston

Darkness to Light

Alan Hopkins gave a presentation on Darkness to Light. St. John's is hosting Darkness to Light's *Stewards of Children* Sexual Abuse Prevention Training, on Saturday, January 24, from 9:00 to 1:00 pm. All were encouraged to attend.

Minutes

The December meeting minutes were amended to show that Treasurer John Blich attended the December meeting. Sue Jenkins moved to approve the minutes as amended. Dannie Barteet seconded the motion. The minutes were approved as amended.

Glebe Land Use

The date for walking the Glebe property is January 31, 2009 at 2:00 pm. Members will walk the property and pray over its use.

Final Pledge Numbers Update

Fr. Greg Snyder gave the updated pledge numbers for 2009. 151 units pledged \$586,962, with a mean pledge of \$3900.

New Worship Schedule

Fr. Greg Snyder reported that attendance at all three Sunday services is up. The first Sunday with the new schedule brought 282 people to worship. The second Sunday brought 286 people.

2009 Budget

John Blich requested the addition of a line item for the new 10:22 service to track expenses for that service. There is no money budgeted for the new line item.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Nominating/Elections Committee