

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE VESTRY  
GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH, GAINESVILLE, GEORGIA  
APRIL 27, 2022 AT 7:00pm**

**VESTRY MEMBERS/OFFICERS PRESENT:**

Sonja McLendon, Senior Warden (ZOOM)  
Chaudron Gille, Junior Warden  
Barbara Batog  
Newsom Cummings  
Nate Early  
Daniel Grizzle (ZOOM)  
Vance Holifield  
Beth Neidenbach  
Sally Pittman  
Tom Rossi  
Christy Wagner

**ABSENT:**

Julia Greene

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Rev. Dr. Stuart Higginbotham (ZOOM – first part of meeting only)  
Jeremy Landers, Co-host of ZOOM  
Reba Page

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Callie Flack, Treasurer  
Susan Lahey, Clerk of the Vestry (ZOOM)  
Members of Bicentennial Campaign, Finance and Building & Grounds Committees

The meeting opened with a Collect from Rev. Dr. Stuart Higginbotham.

**ACTION ITEMS**

Approved March Treasurer's Report, Financials and March Minutes.  
Motion to Approve: Pittman/Rossi. Unanimous.

Approval for continuing the positions of Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer (Callie Flack and Doug McDuff) and Clerk of the Vestry (Susan Lahey). Motion to Approve: Neidenbach/Wagner. Unanimous. (This was done at the January 2022 meeting, but inadvertently omitted from the minutes.)

Approval (by email) for renewing the line of credit as recommended by the Finance Committee. The fee is \$250.

Motion to Approve: Grizzle/McLendon. Unanimous.

### **OTHER BUSINESS**

- After a welcome, Stuart Higginbotham thanked Doug McDuff and Mary Lynn Coyle for their work on the Building & Grounds Committee. He hopes that the conversations tonight will be a starter to see what is in front of the parish at this time. What are the most important areas that need to be improved, expanded and nurtured? After expressing gratitude for growth at Grace during COVID, Fr. Higginbotham signed off because he was not feeling well.
- The various committees then gave detailed reports on the history, current status of projects and the future of the work to be completed. One of the most noteworthy announcements is that work on the nave will be deferred until a more appropriate time since we have just reopened after COVID.
- At 8:05 PM, the committee members left the building and the vestry began its meeting.
- Treasurer Callie Flack announced that quarterly outreach checks were dispersed in March.
- Barbara Batog, Chairwoman of the Parish Picnic on May 22, announced that the theme this year is F.U.N. She is forming teams to help with the details. There is a sign-up board in the greeting area.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30PM.

Respectfully submitted by Susan Lahey, Clerk of the Vestry