St. John's Episcopal Church Minutes of the Vestry Meeting Sunday, September 15, 2019

Present: H. Brown, D. Campbell, C. Dubow, B. Futh, H. Flor,

D. Gillespie, L. Littlefield, S. McFeely, MB Witt

**Absent:** J. Beattie, R. Bent

Mr. Gillespie opened the meeting with a prayer.

## Wardens' Report:

Mr. Gillespie reported on the search for potential supply clergy.

### **Old Business:**

Mr. Dubow initiated a wide ranging discussion of potential uses of the cottage, potential issues with the Standing Committee, potential marketing of the cottage, potential uses to further the mission of St. John's, and potential tax and insurance issues. Mr. Gillespie reported on a conversation with the diocese about insurance for the cottage, in which the diocese confirmed that existing insurance coverage for the cottage would continue were the cottage to be rented.

#### **New Business:**

# a. Funeral Arrangements for Posey and Bill Benedict

Ms. Witt reported on the funeral arrangement for Posey and Bill Benedict and the major volunteer effort to provide a reception following the service.

## b. Visitation by Bishop Douglas

Mr. Gillespie reported on his discussion with Bishop Douglas about his upcoming visitation and preparations being made in connection with such visitation.

# c. Bazaar Update

Ms. Witt and Ms. McFeely reported on planning underway for the upcoming Bazaar.

## **Treasurer's Report**

Mr. Littlefield reported on the current state of finances and requested that any questions be handled via call of email.

Minutes of the August meeting were approved unanimously.

Mr. Gillespie closed with a prayer.