

St. Antony Episcopal Church
Bishop's Committee
March 12, 2020
Meeting Minutes

The meeting began at 6:37 pm in the Gathering Room. Present were Penny Whitney, Kristen Robuck, Dave Peterson, Chelsea Reeder, Jim Foley, Peter Stockwell, the Rev. Bill Thaete, and the Rev. Bill Fulton.

Dave Peterson volunteered to be the clerk for this meeting.

The meeting opened with a prayer by Bill Fulton.

It was moved, seconded, and passed to accept the minutes from the February—meeting of the BC, held at the BC Retreat.

It was moved, seconded, and passed to approved the Parochial Report.

Treasurer Jim Foley presented the financial report to BC members.

	Febr 2020	YTD
Operating Income	15,801.34	38,143.59
Operating Expenses	19,034.42	40,981.17
Net	3,233.08	2,837.58

A discussion was held on the need for a full time BC clerk.

Old Business

New Facilities Report – There was a discussion on facilities and changes that have been made, including the sprinkler system. Peter will check on the sprinkler system. The parking spaces next to the building should be especially reserved as a handicapped/dropoff spot.

Believe Out Loud – Bill Thaete led a discussion on the Believe Out Loud proposal. He's willing to preach on the proposal, form a committee, create a statement and present it to the congregation.

BC Positions – Kristen Robuck is moving. Dave Peterson will take Environment/Facilities commission. Peter Stockwell will take the Welcoming commission.

New Business

COVID-19 – Fr. Bill said that Bishop RICKEL has directed that all church services and meetings in the church will cease for two weeks at least, except for feeding programs and small funerals.

Deacon Bill reported the result of a diocesan Zoom meeting and suggested that we form 'buddy groups' to keep communication going. Callers would ask about physical and mental well-being, needs, and prayer requests.

The Bishop's Leadership Conference April 29 to May 1 will probably be cancelled.

It was moved, seconded, and passed to approve the use of \$300 of Continuing Education Funds for Fr. Bill to go to the Preaching Excellence Program in Maryland June 1-8.

Carolyn Sorrell may be resigning from the Bishop's Committee if she moves.

The meeting adjourned at 8:01 pm.