

Iona-Hope Episcopal Church
Vestry Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, June 24, 2025, 2:30 p.m.

Attending: The Rev. Jenny Scott-Jones, Rector

Vestry: Paula Paquette, Senior Warden (Zoom)

Alison Kinch, Junior Warden

Marcia Leidig

Deb Prather

John Hufnagel

Rob Ricca

Neil Tousley

Steve Walsh (Zoom)

Treasurer: Joe Mulino

Assistant to the Treasurer: Thom Price (excused)

Thrift Shop: Eileen Carrara

Administrator: Marnie Ike (Zoom)

Media Director: Margaret Carr

Chaplain: Marilyn Moore

Clerk: Teresa Hufnagel

Guest: Susan Crawford (Zoom)

Opening Concerns/Prayer

Marilyn provided an opening prayer.

Approval of previous minutes May 27, 2025

Motion to approve, second. All in favor.

Thrift Store Update: Eileen Carrara

26 applications were received and 18 were approved with a total allocation of \$60,000. Please see Eileen's reports for details.

Finance: Joe Mulino

Discussed being \$50,000 out of budget. No real courses of action decided upon. Joe added as account owner to Clover systems for Thrift Store. The line of credit with bank has been increased to \$45,000; no plans to use this amount. General discussion about how some families have reduced giving over the past several years.

Fundraising Committee

Discussed having Bobby Jo Valentine perform at Iona-Hope in January and holding a holiday craft fair. Proceeding with performance with date to be determined. Following up on holiday craft fair.

Race and Reconciliation

Training needs to be done by vestry. Course on Sept 13 at Saint Mary's in Bonita Springs. Rev. Jenny to follow-up and define what actual requirement is.

Potpourri

Discussion of coffee at AA meeting. No real conclusion drawn.

Discussion of Active Shooter Plan. Decided to devote 10 minutes to this topic at next vestry meeting.

Shutters are fixed. Please don't lower them yourselves. Please get help.

Discussion of having summer movies in church. Targeting 4-6 sessions. Weekday afternoons. More info to follow.