

ANNUAL MEETING

FEBRUARY 11, 2018

The 2018 Annual Meeting of Copley Parish, Gunpowder Hundred was opened at 12:00 with a prayer by Fr. Burgess, and then turned over to Rector's Warden, Ron Meyer.

Treasurer's Report: A copy of the 2018 budget is attached. Betty said we have three \$200 savings bonds, which are now worth \$1,000. Our investments and endowment come to slightly over \$14,000.

Property Warden: The estimated cost of removing the Freon from the old heating and cooling system is \$500. Lyle Garrity will remove the metal and wood as soon as the weather breaks.

Outreach: Collen reported the various fundraisers brought in \$7,578.82 during 2017. Report attached.

People's Warden: Pam Young has sent out get well cards to members as needed.

Altar Guild: Evelyn reported the Altar Guild had repaired the candelabra, as well as Fr. Al's small communion set. There was a lively discussion about the way money donated directly to the Altar Guild was to be handled. Fr. Burgess felt that any money not used at the end of the calendar year should go into the General Fund. This was met with opposition, and after batting it back and forth, the discussion was referred to the Vestry for resolution. As usual, we are in dire need of more volunteers!

Beverly Logan: did not have a formal report, but she said she had taken in \$359 for the monthly breakfasts, and \$77 on the cake raffles.

Rector's Warden:

New Business: Amanda Roman raised a question about the lack of parish communications. Fr. B said this will be addressed as soon as he is officially the rector. There was also a question

about the heating system, as the church is frequently very cold. Tony Roman can set the temperature via his cell phone, but he has a new number. This problem has been taken care of.

We have not been able to find any one willing to run for vestry. Evelyn Williams is *not* coming off this year; this was reported in error. Pam Young had been appointed to replace Linda Bullock, and she agreed to run on her own. We are still short one vestry member. Canonically, we should have nine people, but we decided last year to go down to six, but we can't even meet that number.

Fr. Burgess said the Parish Register is "all messed up", as some of our supply clergy had not been entering the weekly figures. According to what the book says, our weekly attendance was less than 15 people.

Betty Bennet repeated her request that folks sign pledge sheets, even if it's only for \$1 per week. When the Diocese asks how many pledging units we have it doesn't look good when we can only come up with eleven.