

FINANCE COMMITTEE NOTES

April 10, 2023

Attendees:

Terry Downing (Chair)

Frank Ruggiero (Treasurer)

Diana Anctil

Rebecca Ethier

Rev. Aileen DiBenedetto (Guest)

The Meeting started at 6:45pm.

Rev. Aileen began the discussion by asking what is the Finance Committee's mission? The Committee should try to support the overall mission of the Church.

Terry stated that we try to support Frank as treasurer. We provide input around the money and how it is being spent.

Frank said that anything with significant financial impact, the Vestry should want input from the Finance Committee and to advise the Vestry.

For major projects, the Committee should do the finances of it and determine if it makes sense so that everyone is on the same page and not 1 person is making all of the decisions.

Rev. Aileen asked how has the Finance Committee worked with the Vestry? Terry explained the history back to Bill Blankenship with Father Jim. Frank provided a current assessment of the interaction with the Vestry.