

St. Thomas Vestry Meeting  
January 13, 2026

Present: Fr Paul Briggs, interim rector; Elizabeth Moran, senior warden; Br Donovan Bowley, junior warden; Terry Mello, treasurer; Anne Rogers-Popejoy, clerk.

Bill Freeman, Benjy Lowry, Kelli McGuire, Jacqueline Recht, Haunani Wallace, Gwen Prosser

**Kelli moves to approve the consent agenda, second Benjy.**

Treasurer Terry Mello facilitates a discussion of the preliminary 2026 budget.

**Bill Freeman moves to approve the 2026 budget as presented, second Elizabeth. Motion carries.**

**Bill moves that the loose offerings on the 2nd Sunday of each month will be added to the Rector's Discretionary Fund, second Haunani. Motion carries.**

Results of the Holy Cow survey will be shared via zoom call on Thursday, Feb 19 at 5:30 pm. Vestry Retreat will be held Saturday, February 21.

Outreach update: Gwen – dance fundraiser; supporting backpack program at CRES that is falling short; 16 certificates redeemed out of 30 for the holiday vouchers. Significant additional funds are available, will likely partner with French & Brawn again to offer more vouchers.

Nominations have been received for Vestry members (three 3-year terms: Haunani Wallace, Becca Berry, Sam Cotton; and one 1-year term: Derek Reed) and Diocesan Convention delegates (Derek Reed, Donovan Bowley, Anne Rogers-Popejoy and alternates Kelli McGuire and Jan Lyle).

**Elizabeth moves to present the slate of nominees to the parish at the annual meeting, second Haunani. Motion carries.**

Outgoing members share their reflections on their time on the Vestry.

**Motion to approve the Rector's Housing allowance as read: Benjy, second Elizabeth.**

Report back to the parish:

1. Budget has been approved; Terry will present at the annual meeting.
2. Share the slate for nominations vestry members and convention delegates.
3. CAT survey.

Meeting adjourns at 6:45 pm