

Grace in the Desert Episcopal Church; Vestry Meeting Minutes February 21, 2026, Epiphany Episcopal Church

Vestry Member Attendance: The Rev. Tim True, Denise Kubajak, Mimi Grant, Alison Marks, Barbara Ryhter, Patricia Holbrook-Seay, Maxwell Stalians, and David Griego

Meeting called to order at 1:03pm.

Motion to appoint Denise Kubajak as Clerk Pro Tem. Unanimous Approval

Motion to approve consent agenda, including January Minutes with spelling corrections; Rectors, Warden Reports, financials. Unanimous Approval

Treasurer: we have received \$25,000 in special gifts since our Annual Meeting in January.

Christ Church of Las Vegas (CCLV) update: They have had 2 Sunday services so far; fixed some snafus, asked for storage, have has some little glitches but working them out. Fr. Tim has been communicating weekly with Jeff Stackhouse, and it is well received. Patricia will stop by the church on Sundays around 5pm to check the doors and property and make sure all is well.

Denise had proposals from 2 other Janitorial services, Jani-Kin & Sani -Clean; Motion was passed to replace Citi Clean with Sani Clean; 1st Mimi Grant; 2nd Barb Ryhter. Sani -Clean costs an additional \$3168 to clean everything in the church and parish hall, once a week.

Parochial Report: Motion to accept the 2025 Parochial Report, Patricia Holbrook-Seay 1st; Alison Marks 2nd; Unanimous approval.

Safe church – All Vestry members & Sunday School volunteers need to be safe churched. Denise will manage and have Holly get new Vestry members set up to do the training.

Steven Goforth would like to put signage at the labyrinth for me to know the history and also be able to donate for the building/Grounds, there will be a QR code on sign for people to donate. Sign would be made out of wood by Steven G and it will be at no cost.

Motion to accept sign for Labyrinth: Barbara Ryhter 1st; Patricia Holbrook-Seay 2nd; Passed unanimously.

Steven will also be fixing the Baptismal font cover – Cost would be \$850; Steven had sent various different designs; the vestry chose the round design with the existing cross. Will make it easier to lift off without the joints loosening. – Motion passed unanimously – 1st Mimi Grant, 2nd Alison Marks

Create an internal audit committee: one person from Vestry; One person from Finance Committee & One person Lay; Motion to have an internal audit with Denise as Vestry liaison. 1st Alison marks, 2nd Barbara Ryhter – Unanimously passed.

Went over upcoming items on calendar.

Adjournment 2:18pm

Next Vestry Meeting, March 11th, 6:30pm in the Chapel.