

## **Seagrave Stewards Mtg./January 22/2025**

Attending: Rick, Katie, Terry, Keith, Brooke and Brad Sinclair

Opening prayer-Rick

Minutes from last meeting- not available

Treasurer's Report-Carol-will finish year with small surplus, Budget for 2025

Anticipates a deficit of \$26,759. ( increase in pastoral charge expense  
Over last year)

Discussion of placing Seagrave News in local paper, highlighting Church events

Led by Rick

Revisited Rental fees for Church and proposed: Friendship Hall-\$250. Per ½ day,

Sanctuary for wedding-\$500., Sanctuary for Funeral-\$300.,

Organist-\$175-200., providing lunch-\$10-15. Per person.

Brad provided Future Planning presentation resulting from surveys:

In Summary: Focus on community engagement

Broadly based Stewardship

Aim to reduce deficit by \$5000. Annually

These suggestions were adopted.

Save the Date discussion for future events: Proposing

March 16-Ham and scalloped potatoes with St. Pat's entertainment

April-? Take out Roast Beef dinner

May 22, 23, 24 -Annual Yard sale

June 22-Strawberry Social

September 7-Corn Roast and BBQ

October-Choir Event

November 22-Talent Auction

November 29-Craft Sale

Web page discussion on importance of Chairs and Event organizers to

Contact John with minutes and planned dates as well as notifying

Him to take down notice when event is over.

Discussion of fundraising for needed window replacements and suggested

Following organ fundraiser pattern, ie. Donate by single window or a pane.

Next meeting proposed for March 5

Closing prayer-Rick