



SUMMARY OF THE TFCA VESTRY MEETING

Tuesday, May 19, 2026

Cranmer Chapel, 6565 Arlington Blvd.

The meeting was called to order at 7:11 p.m. following a testimony by Norm Fichthorn.

Present from the Vestry were: Anne Bloom, Linda Christie, Amanda Henneberg, Kris Iverson, Karen Jacobson, Darin Powers, Lindsay Simmons, Chris Roth, David Seawright, and Tom Yates. Norm Fichthorn and Lisa Lampman joined by phone.

Also present were: Curt Yeo (Executive Director), George Connors (Treasurer), Alyssa DaCunha (Chancellor), and Michael Weeks (Associate Pastor for Community Life).

Opening Prayer and Scripture

Michael Weeks opened the meeting with a reflection on Romans 8:18-25 and its implications for community life at TFCA: that we should live now as though we are already in heaven and, to that end, ensure everyone is welcomed well, connected in community, and serving in the church.

Community Life Update

Michael Weeks gave an update on the Community Life ministries at TFCA, including the 20s and 30s ministry, small groups, membership, confirmation and baptisms, newcomers, and lay liturgical volunteers.

David prayed for Michael and the work of Community Life team. Michael departed at 7:32pm.

Approval of April Minutes

Karen moved to adopt the April minutes as amended, Darin seconded, and the motion passed by voice vote.

Executive Director's Report

Curt Yeo provided an update on developments over the past month.

Parish Retreat Update

Amanda presented an update from the Parish Retreat Committee, particularly regarding the budget for the 2026 Parish Retreat.



Parish Retreat Funding Resolution

Amanda presented a resolution authorizing the disbursement of up to \$15,000 from the Vestry reserve fund to cover (i) scholarship assistance for parishioners seeking financial support to attend the Parish Retreat, and (ii) staff expenses incurred in connection with the Parish Retreat. Linda moved to approve the resolution, Anne seconded, and the motion passed by voice vote.

Falls Church Anglican Publishing

David and Anne presented for vestry consideration a strategy to steward the music, curriculum, and teaching TFCA has produced under a new publishing entity, Falls Church Anglican Publishing. Discussion ensued.

Chancellor's Report

David moved to go into executive session at 8:15 p.m., Lindsay seconded, and the motion passed by voice vote.

(At 8:21 p.m. the vestry moved out of executive session)

Treasurer's Report

George Connors presented the April 2026 financial report.

Details of all financials are available in the May 2026 Vestry folder.

George Connors departed the meeting at 8:36 p.m.

Director of Stewardship Resolution

David presented a resolution to establish the office of Director of Stewardship as a lay volunteer leadership position of TFCA. Following discussion and amendment, Darin moved to approve the the resolution, David seconded, and the motion was passed by voice vote.

Finance Committee Update

Chris presented an update on the operations of the Finance Committee.

Personnel Committee Update

Darin presented an update on the Personnel Committee.

Outreach Committee Update

Curt presented an update on the Outreach Committee, including a developing partnership with For the Nations on a local ESOL program and other opportunities for members of our congregation to serve.

Governance Committee Update

Lindsay presented an update on the Governance Committee.

Warden's Report and ExCom Summary

David and Anne presented a report on the wardens' activities over the prior month.

Closing Prayer for Sam's Sabbatical

Anne closed the meeting in prayer for Sam's sabbatical at 10:25 p.m.