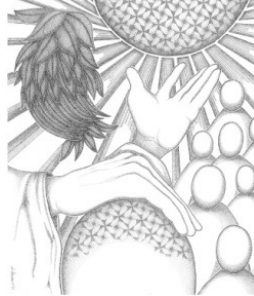


Church Council Meeting

Date: July 9, 2017

*Being the authentic Body of Christ, by receiving God's love and abundant life,
Through the power of the Holy Spirit,
To reach, gather, welcome, heal and serve others so that Christ is lifted up.*



Vision Picture by Bill Asman

Attending

Alan Sizemore (Presiding), Pastor Duane Corle, Terrie Scarboro (Recording), Elizabeth Corle, Walt Farris, Rich Downing, Laura Lever, Lorraine Asman, Brad and Jane Pippinger, Phyllis Linscheid, Jake Morrow

Meeting was called to order at 4:00 by Alan Sizemore.

Opening Prayer and Devotion: Pastor Duane opened with prayer. Alan gave the devotional from The Positive Power of Jesus Christ.

Review and approval of May minutes:

- Brad made motion to approve and Laura seconded. All moved.
The minutes were approved as written

Committee Reports:

- Trustees—Rich Downing reporting
 - Craftsman has been repaired
 - Meeting room has been painted
 - No leaks after the many recent rains
 - New sensor lights have been replaced
 - Walt Shriner is to give us a date to fix ceiling
 - Carpet to be cleaned the week after VBS
 - Many things still need to be done, please volunteer (cut shrubs, light bulbs, painting)
 - Give Rich a call for things to do or equipment
 - Work day in Aug/Sept.
 - Rocks/paper on mulched bank
 - Lock on upper door needs replaced
 - Pastor read the water sample email (see minutes)
 - Bob Barr is handling
- SPRC—Pastor Duane reporting/Jake
 - We are moving a little slower in seeking a replacement for the Youth Coordinator.
 - We will start the process of advertisement in Sept. or so.
- Finance—Brad reporting
 - (Giving and Expenses are very much equal at present.
 - Moving in right direction
- Membership Care
 - Jane did some calls to help with a meal for the Barnetts' (Donna was in an accident)

- Lay Leader-Laura reporting
 - We have a new Bishop (Paul Leeland)
 - There were over 3000 baptisms in our conference
 - Over 3000 professions of faith
 - Many formation groups are meeting
 - Bishop called on the Laity
 - The annual conference voted yes/no on some amendments being voted on by the General Conference.
 - See hand out for additional information
- Aldersgate—Terrie reporting
 - Will be at Lake Junaluska next year

Open Discussion:

Pastor gave an opportunity for open discussion on the below three topics of letters sent out.

- Prayer
 - Last Sunday we had 13 people in prayer for the children's area
 - This Sunday (July 9) we had 17 people in prayer in the youth area
 - We will continue to change focused areas for prayer during this time.
- Finances
 - We have kicked off the 6 month surge focus on finances today
 - We are in conversations regarding fundraisers both internal and external (for external ministries)
- Leadership
 - The third letter is included in the packet
 - We will have a forum held on Aug. 26th from 8:30-11:30
 - Specifics will be in the letter
 - There will be a survey/questionnaire sent out prior to the meeting

Other Discussion:

- Mission focus for VBS is Room in the Inn
 - Children to bring travel sized supply
- Suggest to do one of the Fed on The First---go on a picnic

Next Meeting Date: Sept. 10, at 4:00 PM

Move to Dismiss: Brad Pippinger moved to adjourn the meeting. Jake seconded.

Closing Prayer: Alan Sizemore led the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Terrie Scarboro