

Church Council Meeting

Date: June 19, 2018

*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

Pastor Duane Corle, Carol Young, Jane Pippinger, Brad Pippinger, Rich Downing, Sherrie Noble, Brad Noble, Jake Morrow, Jim Gordon, Peggy Gordon, Walt Farris, Kathy Whorley, Beth Stevenson, Terrie Scarboro

Meeting was called to order by Alan Sizemore at 6:30 pm. .

Opening Prayer and Devotion: Pastor Duane opened in prayer and Sherri Noble offered a devotional. It focused on faith as being a responsibility and an opportunity to reach the community.

Review and approval of April 8 2018 minutes:

Kathy Whorley made a motion to approve the minutes with the change of Fed on the First to September 9th instead of September 2nd.

Brad Pippinger seconded the motion and the minutes were approved.

Enhancing CUMC's Communications Efforts – Alan Sizemore

Discussion was focused on improving ministry's and committee's information and communication (decisions and needs) with each other and to the congregation in an effort to prevent silo ministries and improve congregant's involvement thus promoting dynamic relationships.

A clear process could not be identified except that each ministry / committee chair would need to be intentional about clear communication to Connie about key upcoming events. Connie would be essential to the process.

Committee Reports:

- **Worship Committee** – Terrie reported.

Prior to the recent Worship Committee meeting the committee members each completed a survey regarding our current worship activities, and then discussed items that resulted from the survey (see attachment). The worship team developed a "Mission Statement" to aid in enhancing our worship service going forward. The Mission Statement is as follows – "To cultivate a more energized service that will draw us and draw others into worship with God." The worship team committed to meeting once a month for the next six months to work on this project. A lengthy discussion and debate about what the Worship Team was meaning proceeded with questions as to what the service might look like, what type of music would be used, what changes might be made, etc. It was presented to the council that most of those answers would be decided as the team moved forward in the next six months...The purpose is to talk about the change needed to create a more energized contemporary worship service.

Sherri presented research she compiled regarding traditional versus contemporary services (see attachment).

After further discussion Alan made a motion asking if the church council would support the worship team in its efforts to enhance our worship experience via the team's mission statement. Brad N. seconded the motion. Council voted and passed the motion.

- **Trustees**— Brad Noble reported. See attached for recent Trustees meeting minutes. The mowing schedule was discussed. As the schedule is under the domain of the Trustees but has been managed by others in the church, it will return to be managed by the Trustees. The cracks in the asphalt of parking lots and driveways have been sealed but there are some issues – grass seeds and grass in sealed cracks as well as no sealant in some cracks. Unfortunately, some information regarding the sealing was not communicated to the Trustee head that should have been notified. Others managed aspects of the job. Unanswered questions remain...quality of job, return of the company to finish the job since company was already paid, and who is going to do what. Safety cameras purchase and installations are still in progress. Type of Preschool sign progressing. It will probably be a flyer sign that will be attached to the playground fence. The front door closure was switched out and should be more operational. Repair of the hose bib by the picnic tables is still in progress. Roof repair estimated at about 2 hours will be addressed soon. Jon Frost has fixed the lawn mower.
- **Safe Sanctuaries** – Barb was unable to be present and is working on reviewing and revising CUMC Safe Sanctuary Policy. See attached note.
- **SPRC**— Jake reported. Our current Praise Team Leader, Barbara Anderson has submitted her resignation letter. She has accepted a teaching position in South Carolina. A new Praise Team Leader is needed. Jake discussed that the job description would change to “Worship Leader” to keep in step with the change happening within our worship service. The duties would reflect increase in hours to 10 hours per week, but with a lower hourly wage \$19.00 / hr. Brad Noble discussed that the type of music decided by the Worship Team would direct us to the type of director needed.
 - Brad Noble made a motion to hire a new Worship Leader at the above mentioned new job description. Brad Pippinger seconded motion. Council voted and motion passed.
 - The Youth and Child Coordinator was discussed. The Youth position is continuing to be advertised. No motion was made regarding Child Coordinator Position. The position will be kept in the budget without advertising.
- **Finance**—Brad Pippinger and Carol Young reported. See attached two documents.
- **Lay Leadership**— Sherri reported. See attached note. She also reported on upcoming events she would be attending and participating in that would support the upcoming growth of CUMC. (Annual Conference, Aldersgate)
- **Witness & Outreach** – Kathy Whorley reported. See report attached.
- **Hospitality** – Jane Pippinger reported. She has been responsible for monthly Birthday cakes to honor those with birthdays for the month. She asked and received from Council names of those that require attention by the hospitality committee.
- **Preschool** – Beth Stevenson reported. Nine week summer program is a go. Thirty two participants are registered. Two classes are to start at the beginning of 2018 school year. Two and a half teachers have been hired to accommodate the growth. Beth spoke about feeling supported by the church within the Preschool Ministry.
- **Nominations and Leadership**—Pastor Duane reported. See meeting minutes attached. Prior to closing Pastor Duane encouraged Council to worshipfully move forward as agents of change – not to be changed by our circumstances.

Next Meeting Date: August 12th at 3:30pm.

Move to Dismiss: A motion was made to dismiss the meeting and seconded.

Closing Prayer: Pastor Duane

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Ann Sizemore