

Church Council
Minutes – May 15, 2022

Administrator:
Ryon Miro

Attendees:

Elizabeth Chamblee
Dan Christmus
Heather Cook
Jane DeCristofaro
Karen Evans

Robin Griffeth
Larry Griner
Gil Johnson
Jane Scott
Jennifer Wargel

Absent:

Weston Cheatham
Nichole Shaffner
Tammie Sloop

Ryon opened with prayer.

Minutes from April 24th were reviewed for the record.

Reports from the following ministry areas:

Heather Cook – Outreach & Witness

1. Will post about Blessing Box online – may donate food to others if it isn't used here. Robin agreed to take flyers to Harvest Hope.
2. Caps – 36 to Children's Hospital, 12 to Oncology (adults) and 4 scarfs for adults

Nikki Shaffner – Worship

1. Working on having music scheduled 3 – 4 weeks out. Nikki and Stephen (Crowell) will be alternating for services throughout the summer vacation season
2. Lay Leaders are meeting to discuss their preaching – want input by June 5th.
3. Youth – still planning to sing

Jane Scott – SPRC

1. No applications have been received for Youth leader. SPRC emailed conference youth leader on 05.02 and have not received a response yet. They will email the district conference for help. Job has been posted on several websites.
2. New pastor will be here on 07.03. She will be invited to at least one planning meeting prior to that date. SPRC would like for the congregation to write letters to her before she gets here.

Larry Griner – Finance

1. Four months into year – giving is above what was expected, however has started declining going into summer.

Dan Christmus – Finance

1. Trying to move youth account to church – has determined it might work better to have a separate account “under” church account. Robert Cox will be here on 05.23 – Finance wants to provide recognition at service for all of his help
2. Finance is trying to get the term of our church loan extended.

Gil Johnson – Trustees

1. Wants to put lights on Blessing Box. Also working on putting flags, blinkers, etc. out to attract people. Jen is going to take flyers to school to get distributed to social workers at each school – they have access to needy families.
2. Power washing sidewalks – left one section undone so we can see the difference.
3. Scouts are not meeting inside during the summer so that will save on electric bill
4. Projector is broken – Gil found someone who has agreed to try to repair it – it’s in the shop now.
5. Looking for a drummer for services.

Robin Griffeth - Report of Pastor

1. General Conference delayed until 2024
2. Global Methodist Church started as of 05.01.2022 – the United Methodist Church is more inclusive than the Global Methodist Church.
3. There are 2 paragraphs in the Book of Discipline that allow churches to leave with their assets, but our Bishop will not approve this for individual churches until Conference makes decisions.

Next meeting – June 19, 2022

Ryon closed with prayer.