

Church Council
Minutes – June 26, 2022

Administrator:
Ryon Miro

Attendees:

Elizabeth Chamblee
Dan Christmus
Heather Cook
Jane DeCristofaro
Karen Evans
Larry Griner

Gil Johnson
Jane Scott
Nicole Shaffner
Tammie Sloop
Jennifer Wargel

Absent:
Weston Cheatham

Ryon opened with prayer.

Minutes from May 15th were reviewed for the record.

Reports from the following ministry areas:

Tammie Sloop – Specialized Ministries

1. Discussed VBS – announced that we needed a special award for Hoesly family – every single family member has volunteered to help with VBS.
2. Curriculum on prayer – July 11, 12 and 13
3. Have enough volunteers except for “object lessons”
4. Only 7 registrations so far.
5. Her Sunday School class is going to be studying “Help My Church is Leaving Me” beginning in 5 or 6 weeks.

Heather Cook – Outreach & Witness

1. Group met earlier – discussed Circle of Friends and options on how we can use that area – maybe for hot dogs at Pumpkin Patch or for sing-a-longs
2. Blessing Box needs canned meats, beans, etc.
3. Angel Tree coming up – we usually get more names that we request, so we need to be prepared for that
4. Outreach will be helping with VBS

Nikki Shaffner – Worship

1. Service on July 3rd will have a lot of patriotic music. Asked that everyone wear red, white and blue to church.
2. Issue is coming up on September 4th – no one in the choir will be in town. Need to figure out how to handle music for that day.

Jen Wargel – Lay Leaders

1. Have all met Pastor Antoinette and are looking forward to a smooth transition.

Jane Scott – SPRC

1. Still no applications received for Youth leader. Pastor Antoinette has indicated that she will get on board to help with this.
2. Thanked the lay leaders for handling services for the past two weeks
3. New pastor will be here on 06.20. Her Sabbath will be on Fridays, so will not be available unless it's an emergency.
4. We will have a "meet and greet" during last 30 minutes of Sunday School on July 3rd.
5. Pastor Antoinette is planning to contact each council member for input and will then have "listening sessions" with church members.
6. SPRC is going to meet with Pastor after first week to see how it went for her.
7. Attended Annual Conference via Zoom. Only thing that happened was the budget that passed was ½ percent lower than last year – Apportionments are down maybe \$0.50 from last year.

Larry Griner – Finance

1. Distributed financial report for May (see attached)
2. Balance sheet (attached)
3. Cash flow is low – net income was about \$200 for May

Dan Christmus – Finance

1. Hoping for pick-up in the Fall. Encouraging everyone to make continued payments during the Summer when you're on vacation.
2. Will probably not be able to get church loan extended – our giving units are way down and we have low income.

Gil Johnson – Trustees

1. Still working on power washing – almost finished.
2. We need drains to move water
3. Put up owls in front of doors to keep birds away – seems to be working
4. Light bill is staying down because temperatures are being set higher. The compressor for youth is still out – will cost \$3K to fix, so we're not going to do that now.
5. MOPS on Ft. Jackson is looking for a new place. Gil explained Safe Sanctuary to them and told them we cannot provide a nursery worker.
6. A/C for nursery will cost \$6,800 to replace. For now, Trustees are monitoring temps and humidity in building – keeping fans on to move air.

No report from Pastor

Miscellaneous – Ask Ira to provide a list of what he removes from the Blessing Box.

Ryon closed with prayer.