

Park United Methodist Church
Church Council Minutes
June 18, 2020

Members Present: Abbey Neptune, Pastor Bethany, Scott Bachman, Roxi Grimsley, Sandy Beyer, Kerry Beebe, Chris Velasco, John Hurley, Carl Jacobi, Mark Ambroz

Members Absent: Brock Reynolds

Roxi brought the meeting to order 6:34 p.m.

Pastor Bethany lead us in prayer.

Agenda: Stood as presented.

Pastor Report

- The Pastors have been working on (re)Gathering Guidelines and Phased (re)Gathering Guidelines. Provided draft for council members to review.
- Building (re)Gathering transition team to help develop a plan for the council to approve. The team is made up of congregation members
- Bethany met with Montessori to make sure their COVID plans were in line with what we have been working on. They were understanding and willing to work with the church to be sure they are on the same page.
- Still working through ideas for small groups, adult and children programming for fall.
- New council members and positions will begin in July. Brock Reynolds will be leaving council. Dan Donnelly and Sandra Ehrich will be joining council. Scott Bachman and Sandy Beyer will cover finance, Carl Jacobi, John Hurley and Chris Velasco will be trustees, Abbey Neptune and Roxi Grimsley will cover SPRC, and Kerry Beebe will be council chair. Sandra Ehrich and Dan Donnelly will be at large members.

SPRC:

- The PPP loan ended on June 14. Kerry and Abbey met to discuss options for staffing following the loan period.
- SPRC recommendation is to continue to pay Anna and Tom through the end of June.
- Beginning July 1, Tom will be paid for the hours worked.
- Pastors will discuss with Anna the status of her position for the remainder of the year.

Trustees:

- New contract has been signed for the elevator services. The new contract is at a reduced fee, but the services are very basic.
- Cancelled rug services as cost saving strategy. Look at other options for the time being

- Roof work is scheduled to begin week of June 22, weather permitting.
- As part of the roof repair there is a gas line that needs to be reinstalled. Carl received an estimate from the Thelen for about \$800. John made the motion to move forward with rerouting the gas line per the proposal. Sandy second the motion. Council voted and the motion passed.
- Carl did review of insurance. One item that came out of the review that that all employees and volunteers provide proof of car insurance to the church. Carl will reach out to individuals and get the needed information.
- Scott and Carl worked on cleaning out the garage. Some items have been donated to Habitat, the drum set was sold, other items were determined to not be valuable enough to hold a garage sale.
- Kerry raised question regarding liability regarding COVID-19, and what responsibility the church has if someone contracts COVID-19 while at church. Bethany will reach out to insurance provider to see what coverage is required and what we have available.
- Church sign has been repainted!

Finance:

- Sandy provided a finance recap for the month of May
- The budget remains on track.
- Roof campaign-pledges at \$42,000, pledges received to date are just under \$24,000.
- Mortgage balloon will come due in December. Council needs to reach out to bank to discuss options.

8:22 Pastor Bethany closed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Abbey Neptune, Recording Secretary