

Park United Methodist Church
Church Council Minutes
July 16, 2020

Members Present: Pastor Luke, Scott Bachman, Roxi Grimsley, Sandy Beyer, Kerry Beebe, John Hurley, Carl Jacobi, Dan Donnelly, and Sandra Ehrich

Members Absent: Abbey Neptune

Kerry brought the meeting to order 6:32 p.m.

Kerry led us in prayer. The meeting was started with celebrations.

Agenda: Stood as presented.

Old News: Discussed old news and tabled a couple subjects to the next meeting

Welcome: Kerry welcomed our new members to the council – Dan Donnelly and Sandra Ehrich. Chris Velasco turned in his resignation

Regathering Committee: Motion made by Roxi to approve the Re-gathering Practices and Guidelines and Phased Re-gathering Plan recommended by the Re-gathering Committee, John seconded motion. Motion passed unanimously

Bank Accounts Authorizations: Motion made by Scott to authorize Scott Bachman and Sandy Beyer to open a brokerage account for PUMC at Bremer Bank. John seconded motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion made by Scott to authorize Kerry Beebe, Carl Jacobi and Sandy Beyer be authorized to access the PUMC safety deposit at Bremer Bank and inventory contents by next meeting. Carl seconded motion.

Carl amended to remove Tom Yeager and Roger Reynolds as authorized to access the PUMC safety deposit at Bremer Bank

Motion passed unanimously

Finance: We are starting to see a short fall of giving more than our decrease in expenses and need to monitor this closely. PPP Loan Forgiveness Applications are still being fine tuned by the government so we will wait to fill out forms until we get a final version. Roof campaign is at \$43,945 so we will need to use TCC Designated Funds to pay the bill with any campaign money being put back into it as we get donations. We are only at about 40% funded so what can we do to reach out to get more donations. Roxi will reach out to Twila to see if she would be willing to put together a skit for a fund-raising video for the roof.

SPPRC: Tom has given his resignation. Kerry Beebe and Joyce Bachman will be fill-in janitors for now until we can hire a new custodian. Kerry, Roxi and an unnamed person to Stewardship campaign

Trustee: Roof is coming along and gas line has been moved. Parsonage was measured for gutter to replace damaged gutters and install gutters on the back of the parsonage. Motion made by John to authorize up to \$800 for the installation of gutters at the Parsonage. Motion seconded by Scott. Motion passed unanimously. Clean up was done in the Church garage with John contacting Bob Bjorge to sell some church pews on ebay at \$30 apiece. Bid from Scott Belton to resurface hallway, 2 offices and Room 1 with carpet. Montessori was having miscommunications issues with some house cleaning items. Kerry let council know that Bethany is their contact.

Pastor Report: Bishop Ough will retire at the end of December with Bishop Bard taking his place. Working on fall programming for small groups for all age groups. What the school

district decides to do will affect Confirmation. There have been some small groups trying to meet but it is a slow process. Working with Mark Ambroz to more live instead of recorded worships. Pastors are looking to purchase four automatic hand sanitizing stations for the Regathering. Luke and Bethany looking into options for reaching out to the congregation more. Luke and Bethany have been doing a lot of ministry in the month of July with many of our congregation reaching out.

8:40 Pastor Luke closed us in prayer

Respectfully submitted,

Roxi Grimsley, Recording Secretary