

Zion UCC Consistory Meeting Minutes, May 12, 2016

Meeting called to order

VP Tim Schlegel

Attendance: Gaye Mehlretter, Char Burchfield, Pastor Duffy, Bill Roberts, Eugene Robinson, Rob Voss, Glenn Gordon, Ron Janiszewski, Audrey Gardner, Joan Mohalski, Marilyn Young, Tim Schlegel

Devotion and Lord's Prayer

Pastor Duffy

Community Building

Continued tabled discussion on Congregational Meeting - 4 hearings in Jan and Feb to discuss questions and concerns

previous to the Annual Meeting in March. At the meeting there will be a 3 minute time limit on

discussions. Announcements about the meetings will be made in December

Approval of April Minutes - Approved

Treasurer's Report - Ron is reconciling the accounts. Bills are paid, checking account good

Pastor's Report

Pastor Duffy

- Confirmation this Sunday:
- 9 Confirmands from Confirmation Class
 - Jacob Brown, Spencer Toth, Jillian Young, Ethan Zientek, Elleya Laufer, Kira Lane (Kiwi) Richart, Trevor Louth, Erika Burr, Sarah Maxwell
- 2 Confirmands who are Seniors in High School who missed their confirmation
 - Emily Laufer, Zak Zientek
- We now have 16 attending National Youth Event, 13 youth and 3 adults. Adult leaders: Charlotte Gilmer, Karen Baker, Cal Dickerson
- On July 3rd after worship, we will have a short Burning Bowl peace ceremony, outside by the Peace Pole, where people will release their negative feelings (written on pieces of paper) into a bowl of fire (we'll be safe and consult our fire fighters before doing this).
- Starting in mid June, I would like to switch to Summer office hours, Monday through Thursday, 9am to 12:30pm. In the afternoon I will work from home and will be reachable at home 393-8339. This will allow me to continue to work from home while the kids nap (until 3/4pm) and then have the late afternoon to be outside with my children. Charlotte's hours are - Monday - Thursday 3pm-6pm

Committee Reports

- Administration
- Finance
- Christian Education - Char Palm Tree for supplies and Promo Sunday
- Missions
- Church Life Coffee Hour
- Community Dinners - March - Cost \$201.88 25 Volunteers, 70 Guests
April - Cost \$ 237.71 15 Volunteers, 75 Guests
- Memorials -New projector purchased , Donations in the name of Ruth Wible and Bev Olszewski

Balance 4792.98
- Outreach
 - a. Veteran's Voices Fundraising - Gaye Community event concert raising funds for Operation Good Neighbor

- Pastoral Parish Relations
- Health Ministry
- House and Grounds
 - a. Steve is stepping down from House and Grounds chair due to being President on the Area Fire Stations, we are looking for a new chair of the committee.
 - b. Roof is leaking between in Narthex and Sanctuary- 3 quotes will be needed if necessary , Eugene is looking into this
 - c. Bathroom between nursery and Kindergarten room needs repair
 - d. Trevor is working on the lot repair lawsuit
 - e. Possibly research Re- doing the confirmation room, clean out and purchasing couches are being researched.
 - f. Woodchuck out back, looking into a trapper
- Day Care Committee

Old Business

1. Lawn Mower update: The lawn mower has been purchased
2. Review Jonathan Lawrence discussion on Homosexuality in the Bible
3. New projector was purchased from the Memorial Fund
4. Task Force for 171st Anniversary of the church discussion Change to the 175th but work on having shut-ins attend rally day.

New Business

1. Yoga class interested in starting in Kuck Hall. Teacher: Ramona Reinke-Heiman. Fee of 20% her profit each month for rental of the space. Approved
2. Discuss purchasing new metal name tags Check with UCC Bethlehem as to where they purchase them
3. Set date for church-wide “spring cleaning” - polish brass , rent carpet cleaner, windows August 14th
4. Upcoming Baptisms:
 - a. Benjamin Schlegel, June 26th, 10:30 worship
 - b. Juliete Dudkiewicz, July 3rd, 9:30am
5. Summer worship, 9:30am, July 3rd through September 4th – traditional and contemporary depending on the Sunday.
6. Church Survey, 15 people from each service will be selected.
7. Cyle Pollutro approved as Trustee, Eugene Robinson as Head of House and Grounds approved
8. Purchasing chairs being researching

Closing prayer: In the Church, for the people, with one another. Amen.

Next Meeting: June 9, 7pm.