

Zion UCC Consistory Meeting Minutes, October 12, 2017

Meeting Called to Order: at 7:05pm

Tim Schlegel

Members Present: Tim Schlegel, Ted Zientec, Pastor Duffy, Glen Gordon, Bill Roberts, Sarah Cousins, Jeff Quinton, Joan Mohalski, Char Burchfield, Rob Voss, Edie Bauer, Amanda Bauer

Approval of September Minutes: Glen motion to approve with changes, Bill seconded, approved

Treasurer's Report: Motion to approve Glen seconded Jeff, Approved

Trustee's Report: Main discussion was for the building maintenance and setting up their guidelines. Thanks for their hard work in this reorganization! Bill made motion, seconded by Glen and approved

Pastor's Report:

Pastor Duffy

1. 9am worship is good, 10:30 worship has been low this fall. Is there anything we can do to increase 10:30 worship? Lots of good ideas discussed and being investigated. Possible ads on "Me" TV. Senior centers, u-tube, bulletin boards
2. Pastoral Care Team training. Tentative Date set for Tuesday, November 7, 7pm.
3. New Church App presentation on hold until next month.
4. Western Area Survey was filled out by many at Zion. The data from the results will also be available for us to review.
5. Wally Byers will bring the Fire Trucks for Fire Safety on Oct 22

Committee Reports:

- Administration - Jeff no report
- Christian Education - Char Halloween party in Sunday School on the 29th
- Missions - Clean-up kits were well supported almost 500 kits were sent as well as extra supplies being sent to Puerto Rico. Sue House requested Heritage as a very worthwhile Christmas mission as well as Pilgrim Crossroads. Gaye Mehlretter stated a meeting will be in the Spring for an additional mission.
- Church Life and Community Dinners - Joan - Crop Walk had 7 walkers and raised \$307.00. Community dinners cost \$158.04 Served to 90-100 people with 18 Volunteers. Chicken Broccoli Casserole, applesauce, rye bread with Pudding and whipped Cream for dessert.
- Memorials Eugene Robinson no report
- Outreach - Bill - Brighton Community Church has been contacted to relay our church information and welcome. Luncheon is being held as a fundraiser to support United Church Manor
- Veteran's Voices - Bill - Concert this Saturday 1-3 tickets available at the door
- Pastoral Parish Relations - Jeff- no report
- Health Ministry- Glen- Flu shots on Sunday Oct 15 from 10 - 11am, just need insurance cards. Collecting Dash's receipts

Old Business:

1. Fix rods for drapes: Rob and Edie removed the cords. Drapes can be pulled closed, research for rods to assist in closing.
2. Update on Welcome Mugs: 288 mugs have been ordered for \$898.00. Program to be announced for \$10.00, people can take a mug home and donate a mug to the table.
3. Prison Ministry – How to begin Doug - Church Potluck dinner with the ministry presentation January 5 at 6:00pm

New Business:

1. Peace Candle in Worship – On Sunday's a candle will be lit with silent prayers for personal and world peace.
2. Volunteers for the church – Tim - Calendar can be made with tasks and times for people to sign up. Garbage take out and bring in cans, bathrooms, vacuuming, etc
3. Update on Food Pantry - Jeff - Shelves are being researched, cart is being decorated
4. Community Flea Market Update – Jeff - Well received with 16 people signed up for Nov. Profit was just under 500 for kids and \$50.00 went to the general fund. Basket raffle and chili cook out at pie pick up. Nov 18.

5. Community Garden Update – Sarah - 2 Boy scout troops interested in being involved with Eagle scouts. Support may be available for maintaining community gardens. USDA may give grants for the project.
6. BJ Membership - It was decided not to renew the membership
7. Giving box out front, for things made to share with the neighbors Handmade by a neighbor and donated
8. Winter Coats needed for Veterans Hospital

Meeting adjourned : 9:40pm Glen motion, Jeff seconded Approved

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

Next Meeting: Thursday, November 9th