

CSUMC Church Council Minutes

April 19, 2021 Meeting – via Zoom

Opening Devotion –6:30 p.m. by Rose Kempf

Council Member Present: Jennifer August, Keith Caldwell, Carolyn Davis, Valerie Drier, Art Gerhardt, Lori Graham, Bonnie Hitchingham, Pastor Larry French, Rose Kempf, Nancy Nielsen, Nancy Noreen, Tom Noreen, Dorothy Scott, Chuck Smith, Shari Wesche.

Council Members Absent: Mari Anne Jones, Chris Segard.

Guests: Dan Davis.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

REPORTS:

Guest - None.

Christian Ed (Nancy Noreen) – Pomotion Sunday, VBS –need ideas for both due to Covid. Adult Bible Studies Tuesday and Sunday are online. Nominations will look at the committee to see if new members needed.

Finance (Art Gerhardt) – New Treasurer, Lori Graham, introduced. Starting in May her office hours will be on Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.- training is going well. Art Gerhardt has been approved by the Finance Committee to be the new Finance Chairperson. Finance reports reviewed. First quarter completed and we are on track. New doors- only large cost and trustees will review finances to see if cost can be transferred from a building special projects account and reversed from the general budget. Contributions are 24% of budget which is just about right on track. 2020 Audit completed and report should be returned to CSUMC in May.

Memorials (Chris Segard) – New paper shredder purchased for the office to replace broken one.

Men's Group (Tom Noreen) – None.

Missions (Chuck Smith) Information is in the Chimes, Habitat trip is 06/09-06/13 this year. May missions are for the habitat trip and God's Country Church.

Native American Ministries (Carolyn Davis) – None.

Nominations on Lay Leadership (Pastor Larry French) – Reports will be updated to represent changes from this month.

SPRC (Valerie Drier) - Updating staff evaluations.

Trustees (Mary Brown) –Paint purchased for office, elevator inspection completed, south entry doors locksmith-completed, water leak in food

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pantry/upstairs being worked on outside banners-permits obtained and on display outside, boiler repairs in process, thank you to Duff & Barb Kilts, Jerry VanderWal & Shaner nursery for grounds/landscaping being completed.

UMW (Mari Anne Jones) – None.

Welcome & Care Committee (Shari Wesche) – None.

Worship (Pastor Larry French) – See Pastor's Report.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

PASTOR'S REPORT:

Easter & Holy Week went very well. Status update on Kent City Chapel Hill- they will have more information after Saturday, 04/24/21. Task Force met and decided to stay open for now for Sunday Worship only. Annual Conference is in June via Zoom- \$125/person registration – Keith Caldwell and Pastor Larry registered.

Calendar Check - – Next meeting May 17, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

Closing & Sending Forth (Pastor) – 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer August, Ministry Assistant