

Cedar Springs United Methodist Church Council Meeting Minutes October 19, 2020

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

Council Member Present: Jennifer August, Keith Caldwell, Carolyn Davis, Dan Davis, Pastor Larry French, Rose Kempf, Sid Kempf, Nancy Nielsen, Nancy Noreen, Tom Noreen, Ann Scott, Dorothy Scott, Chris Segard, Karen Young.

Council Members Absent: Art Gerhardt, Fred Gunnel, Bonnie Hitchingham, Mari Anne Jones, Shirley Neff, Chuck Smith, Shari Wesche.

Guests: Helene Caldwell, Valerie Drier, Craig Gates.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

FINANCE REPORTS:

1. On file with minutes in church office. Finance Chair, Karen Young gave verbal summary.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Parsonage – Inspection has been performed. Cost \$225.00 and report given to Pastor Larry. No major items to be addressed upon initial read. Summary will be provided at next meeting.
2. Reopening Church Task Force –Building use is still limited as we are in Phase II of Church Reopening Plan – Will be scheduling another meeting of the group to address how things are going and any changes/updates that need to be explored.
1. Food Pantry Grant Update – Van has been purchased with additional \$10,000 in account for insurance, fuel, and maintenance. Still looking for volunteer to lead senior/homebound program. Trustees can decide about future use of the vehicle for more church related activities (such as Mission Trip). Trustees will create an application for drivers/users of vehicle.
2. Treasurer position – position has been filled. Dixie Pope has been hired and will be starting in November.
3. Generator – Trustees are still working on a generator for the church.
4. Conference – This is a Charge Conference for nominated positions on ZOOM, Saturday, November 7 @ 1:30pm for SPRC and 2:15pm for nominated positions. Paperwork needs to be turned in this week to the office.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. GOAL Setting Work Sheet – Joint Dialogue Sheet – three goals determined for Pastor Larry for 2021 (Get acquainted with CSUMC family, join & become active in ministerial association and work towards a youth program).
2. One Church Council – reviewed what this is and discussed options for future talks.
3. 2021 Budget Forms – to be distributed to the chairs and returned by 11/10/2020.

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4. Pastor's Report –
5. Calendar: Next meeting is November 16 @ 6:30 p.m.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer August, Ministry Assistant