

**Peace United Church of Christ**  
**Council meeting**  
**March 15, 2015**

Approved April 19, 2015

Members in attendance: Brad Belew, Steve Diederich, Bailey Lenger, Clarinel Nervik, Charlotte Rathert, Cricket Hackmann, Fred Klippel, Nancy Lenger and Shari Bullard.

The meeting was called to order at 11:24 and Clairnel lead us in prayer.

Secretary report- Steve moved that the February council minutes be approved with the direction to remove the paragraph regarding the lending of wheelchairs and such. Fred second it. Approved by all voting aye.

The February treasures report was received and reviewed. Charlotte moved that it be accepted with a second from Shari. Approved by all voting aye.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Custodian-responsibilities/request for bid was reviewed. Discussion was held and it was decided that we would ask Caroline to have a check list created from the responsibility list to be marked by the custodian and returned to Caroline. Fred will also ask her to clean later in the week, preferable between Thursday and Saturday evening. He will meet with the custodian and go over check list and date of cleaning request.

Picnic tables-The youth will prepare a presentation of the picnic tables that have been selected for the pavilion. They are the hard metal ones with a rubber coating. Families will be asked if they would like to purchase one in memory of someone or as a gift from their family. This will be presented in an upcoming Sunday on the power point. It was discussed that they should be secured somehow so they wouldn't be easy to remove.

Five year planning committee- Fred volunteered to be on the committee still awaiting more volunteers. It was recommended the Ahman fund be discussed there.

Association lunch – It is April 25 with the ladies circle and the youth helping with the food.

Fifth Sunday meal- Brad advised the “backrow” fire fighter families have agreed to host. The November fifth Sunday will be hosted by Council.

Mission Trip- Steve advised the trip will be April 19-24 to Shannondale. Shari made a motion that the church supports the trip to be completed and Fred second it. Approved by all voting aye.

Front tiles- Fred will call Joe Allan to remind him to put us on his list as soon as it is warm enough.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Association dues- Charlotte made a motion that we will send \$200 to the association this year and consider adding it to the budget for next year. Cricket second it. Approved by all voting aye.

Pavilion budget- It was noted in the prior minutes that we approved \$10,000 to be used from the building fund. We have not spent that yet due to various memorial gifts being designated to the pavilion. Steve made a motion that when the shelter is all done, if any designated

memorial funds are left we will use that amount left to replace the money in the building fund only up to any amount used from the building fund. Shari second it. Approved by all voting aye. Clairnel asked if she could be given a heads up when it might be completed so she could secure a date for the dedication.

## Reports of Ministries

Children and Youth-(Cricket)

- The BCE is moving forward on getting rugs for two basement Sunday school rooms: the "F.R.O.G." room and the playroom. Robyn Baylous and Jennifer McCollom will measure the rooms, and contact Michele Batye for help in purchasing the rugs.
- Easter: The annual Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for Sunday, April 5, 2015 at 8:45AM. The BCE is accepting donations of wrapped candies and other goodies small enough to fit inside a plastic egg. We have plenty of plastic eggs.
- The Children's Sunday school will be spending the next two weeks with Palm Sunday and Easter-related activities. Following that, they will begin a rotation on The Lord's Supper. Through activities in art, music, cooking, games and more, they will be learning about the history of The Lord's Supper, its significance to us today, and the different ways that churches celebrate this sacrament.
- The Youth Sunday School class (6<sup>th</sup> grade through high school) has not had any youth participating for at least six weeks. Robyn Baylous has decided to step down, and the BCE plans to put a hold on the class for the time being. The youth are still participating in their Wednesday night youth group, they help with sound system on Sunday mornings, as well as mission trip activities, so they are still active within the church, even if they aren't necessarily interested in being in class on Sunday mornings.
- Graduation Banquet (April 26, 2015): We've started to compile a list of seniors to be recognized at this year's banquet. Currently on the list: Rose Begemann, Lauren Garfias, Abby Rathert and Peter Oleski. The BCE is covering the cost of the meat and the cake, and the rest of the meal will be pot luck.

Worship (Bailey)-none (is coordinating the picnic table presentation at youth group)

Local Church (Fred) – will be following up with Joe Allan and the custodian

Caring and Connecting (Charlotte)-none

Wider Church-(Nancy)-none

The meeting was adjourned at 12:45 with members reciting The Lord's Prayer.

Sincerely,

Shari Bullard  
Peace UCC council Secretary