

**Peace United Church of Christ**  
**Council meeting**  
**April 19, 2015**

Members in attendance: Brad Belew, Steve Diederich, Bailey Lenger, Clarnel Nervik, Charlotte Rathert, Cricket Hackmann, Fred Klippel, Nancy Lenger and Shari Bullard and guest Rev. Dale Parsons

The meeting was called to order at 11:15 and Clairnel lead us in prayer.

Rev. Dale Parsons met to explain that they will try to get one interim pastor for the entire time period while a search is on for a permanent pastor. We will be provided a website link that is helpful.

Steve moved that we accept Pastor Clairnel's resignation that was dated April 5 and presented to us on April 12 at a special council meeting. Charlotte second it and approved by all voting aye.

We thanked Rev. Parsons for his special visit with us and for the reassurance and guidance he has offered to Peace Church. He then left for another meeting and we proceeded with council meeting.

Secretary report- Steve moved that the March council minutes be approved and Fred second it. Approved by all voting aye.

The March treasures report was received and reviewed. Cricket moved that it be accepted with a second from Bailey. Approved by all voting aye.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Picnic tables-Approximate prices are \$850 for an 8 foot and \$650 for a 6 foot. Information has been sent to members via email and on power point before church if they are interested in purchasing one for a memorial or as a donation to contact Brad or a council member soon as we would like to have some on hand for the dedication which has been set for May 31 – Fifth Sunday meal and Clairnel's honoring. "Backrow Firefighters" have agreed to be hosts.

Five year planning committee- So far, Nancy Holland and Fred are interested parties. Brad was going to check with a prior member to see if she would be interested in serving again. It was recommended the Ahman fund be discussed there as well as space use for the future.

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

Mission Trip-Canceled for this trip.

Front tiles- Fred has had trouble getting a hold of Joe Allan to remind him to put us on his list as soon as it is warm enough.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Search committee-There will be a need for this and training will be provided.

## **Reports of Ministries**

Children and Youth-(Cricket) none

Worship (Bailey)-none

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

Will set work day

Painter will probably be here in June

Caring and Connecting (Charlotte)-Will be meeting with Circle ladies to coordinate needs for kitchen donations.

Wider Church-(Nancy)-none

The meeting was adjourned at 12:50 with members reciting The Lord's Prayer.

Sincerely,

Shari Bullard

Peace UCC council Secretary