

**Peace United Church of Christ
Council Minutes
August 17, 2014
Approved September 21, 2014**

Present: Lee Ann and Benny Jestis, Brad Belew, Pastor Clairnel, Bailey Lenger, Steve Diederich, Charlotte Rathert, Shari Bullard

The meeting was called to order at 9:01 and we were lead in prayer by Clairnel.

Secretary report- Brad moved to accept the June minutes. Bailey second and all ayes received.

Treasurer report-Shari moved to accept the June and July reports. Benny second and all ayes received.

Staffing info-Caroline will be off October 2 and 3rd. Clairnel would like to be off from January 20 – February 20 for the birth of her grandchild. She would like to save 1 week of vacation from 2014 and apply it to 2015. Shari motioned that Clairnel could save 1 week of vacation from 2014 and take it in 2015. Charlotte second and all ayes received.

Pastor report received and reviewed. While Matthew (Clairnel's son) was here, he upgraded the secretary's computer. (\$350 for upgrade and \$100 for LAV wireless microphone.) Computer work done much cheaper than if we had hired it done. It will be reimbursed through church. Clairnel also noted we haven't had consistent lower attendance that is often seen in the summer. Great attendance noted!

OLD BUSINESS

Front steps update. Benny has met with Joe Allen. The tiles needing replacement have been ordered and will be installed in September. They will be sealed once completed with a sanding on top that will help them be safer when it rains.

South side siding peeling problem-Steve reported that Jimmie Riley would charge \$700 to touch up bare places or \$2400 to do the south side section that would include power washing. Shari moved to have the south side section power washed/painted for \$2400. Benny second and all ayes received.

Military board – Shari asked for permission to honor the Veterans during the month of November. All in agreement and no vote necessary. She will put notice out in the Messenger.

Pavilion update- Brad advised they will be starting in the next week.

NEW BUSINESS

HAM Dinner- It will be held Sunday, September 28. Help will be needed Saturday for set up. Charlotte has a work/teaching obligation out of the area that she has to be present for. She will check to see if the circle can donate a quilt for raffle with Janine Lacy.

UPDATES

Children and Youth Ministry- Bev-not present

Worship Ministry - Bailey- None

Local Church Basic Ministry - Benny- already given above

Wider Church Ministry - Brad-already given above

Caring and Connecting Ministry - Charlotte- already given above

The meeting was adjourned at 9:53 with the Lords Prayers.

Sincerely,

Shari Bullard

Secretary