

**Peace United Church of Christ**  
**Council Meeting Minutes**  
**June 23, 2013**  
**Approved July 21, 2013**

President Jim Kesterson called the meeting to order at 11:20. Pastor Clairnel led the following in prayer: Jim Kesterson, Bev Eflein, Keith Baylous, Benny Jestis, Steve Diederich, Shari Bullard.

**OLD BUSINESS**

~Secretary minutes from April were reviewed and will be approved after Charlottes ½ are received and reviewed. No minutes from May since there was no meeting.

~Treasurer report for April and May were discussed. Bev made a motion that they be approved and Benny seconded it. (with an amendment that the \$9K be noted in the May Special accounts itemization. The motion carried with 5 ayes. Zero nays.

~Cemetery update-Steve advised he would be starting this project in the fall when it was appropriate for planting grass. He will let us know when planned so others could help.

~Memorial funds designation-Shari has attempted to get the information that was started earlier, but no luck. We will start over with the process in contacting families with moneys in their loved ones memorial fund to see if they have a preference where to use it.

~Mission Statement-to be discussed later

~Date for 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary remembrance-We will discuss later when Charlotte is available.

~Next Men's Disaster relief Mission trip-Steve is awaiting reply from the contact Dale L. gave him in Joplin. It was suggested we set a date for September or October and recruit volunteers.

**NEW BUSINESS**

~Copy machine-Much discussion on the copier replacement. Steve made a motion that Jim was authorized to work out arrangements with data com to remove the old machine and go with them. If this is not able to be done, then we would stick with GFI. Benny seconded it and the motion carried with 5 ayes and zero nays.

**REPORT OF MINISTRIES**

**Children and Youth**-No report of new business from Bev.

**Worship** -No report of new business from Keith.

**Local Church Basic ministry**-Benny reported that the concrete project will be starting soon. It will be poured on the west side adjacent to the sidewalk to allow for more stable parking access. Will avoid VBS week.

He also reported he has been working with a pump issue on the north side of the church under the covered porch. There is a manhole that is requiring access to it to pump out some silt, etc. He is going to be contacting a septic tank pumper.

He also reported on the A/C issue that caused the water issue in the library.

**Caring and Connection Ministry**-No report of new business from Charlotte. (absent)

**Wider Church Ministry**-No report of new business from Lee Ann (absent).

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

The next meeting will be July 21, 2013 following church.

We dismissed at 12:45 and recited the Lords Prayers.

Respectfully submitted,

Shari Bullard  
Secretary