

Peace United Church of Christ
Council Minutes
November 17, 2013
Approved December 15, 2013

President Jim Kesterson called the meeting to order at 11:18. Pastor Clairnel led the following in prayer: Jim, Keith Baylous, Charlotte Rathert, Steve Diederich, Beverly Elflein and Shari Bullard.

Due to a visiting reporter, Clairnel presented the Ministers report and then left to meet with the reporter. She also advised that Camp Moval was doing well due to carbon offsets from Shannondale.

The secretary report from October was received and reviewed. Bev moved to accept the report and Charlotte seconded it. Vote 5 ayes; 0 nays. The treasurer's report was received and reviewed. Shari moved to accept the report and Keith seconded it.

OLD BUSINESS

The following items will be tabled till later:

- Sanctuary carpet (will discuss in Spring)
- Cross Wall (Charlotte will discuss will circle for location)
- Furnace (will await update from Benny)

New pictorial directory-Jim will check with Donna Hilgedick to see if she is interested in taking pics of families for a directory as well as checking on pricing. It is undecided whether to go with Olan Mills or a church member. Will research pros and cons.

Council notebooks-Caroline is in the process of making them. If you are going off council get any information you need to have included in your officer notebook to Caroline in December.

Military Picture wall-Robyn Baylous has agreed to help with this project. We will open it to anyone serving whether it is in the US or elsewhere. They also don't have to be a church member. Shari will talk with Robyn more and will get an announcement in the Messenger. Location-TBD. Update-Clairnel, Bev and Shari discussed locations while in the sanctuary. Clairnel suggested moving the Peace award to the West wall and placing the Military Board where the Peace award was.

Cemetery-Steve reported that we needed to discuss the walkway substance. Chat would be recommended by him over asphalt/concrete, due to ground prep and costs. Also council will plan on going to the cemetery soon to review where the "lanes" are.

Ministry reports-Bev reported the children are working on the play. Keith reported the Samaritan tent was held in the American Legion hall. While it is not as visible, it is much easier to set up in.

Council was adjourned at 12:09 with members reciting the Lords Prayer.
Respectfully submitted, Shari Bullard – Secretary

December's council meeting will be the Council Retreat and will be held at Jim and Shari Bullard's following church service on December 15, 2013.