

PEACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
October 20, 2013 Council minutes
Approved Nov. 17, 2013

At 11:30, President Jim Kesterson called the meeting to order. Pastor Clairnel led us in prayer. Those in attendance: Benny and Lee Ann Jestis, Steve Diederich, Bev Elflein, and Shari Bullard and Jim

The secretary report for September was received and reviewed. Steve moved to accept the report with the correction to the date from September 23 to September 22 and Bev seconded it. Vote : 5 ayes; zero nays

The treasurer report was received and reviewed. Shari moved to accept it and Bev seconded it. Vote : 5 ayes; zero nays

The Ministers report was reviewed. In regards to church finance, Clairnel suggested:

- 1) We find a way to make direct payments possible as members had pointed out to her they would like to do that. ANSWER- Steve advised it would need to be just once a month and preferable the end of the month.
- 2) We remind the different groups of the church to contact their representative to the council when they want to have a fund raiser. Whether it is a monetary fund raiser or an auction or food collection, etc., members suggested this would be good for them to be spaced out.
- 3) We consider having volunteers clean the church beginning the first of the year.

She also pointed out that we now can send 3 representatives to Conference Annual gathering since we have 310 members. We have 2 youth that have offered to be representatives.

OLD BUSINESS

Sanctuary carpet -tabled

Pictorial Directory –We are going to obtain estimate for cost to print. Shari will get number for Leann for print shop at the state. Jim will also ask congregation if they are interested in purchasing a directory if we have interested members take the pictures OR if they would like to get a free directory, but have to sit through a sales pitch.

Council notebooks - Caroline is working on putting together a packet for incoming members. Shari asked that we include the minutes from the past year.

Cross Wall- Will await for Charlotte to advise.

NEW BUSINESS

Furnace - Benny has been working with Randy Weymeyer, We were advised the furnace that serves the original building section is 30 years old. Council gave the approval to review both AC

and furnace replacement. We have been given permission from the donor to use the special gift of \$2500 towards the A/C & furnace.

Military pictures- Shari will contact Robyn for ideas and to see if she is interested.

Reports

~Children and Youth ministry- Bev none, but was brought up that Clairnel reported the sliding door was \$7,000 for basement room. We are going to have that reviewed.

~Worship ministry- Keith absent

~Local Church basic ministry-Benny gave earlier

~Caring and Connecting ministry- Charlotte absent

~Wider Church ministry- Leanne reported approximately \$2500 profit minus the ham bill.

Of special note----- Clairnel has been selected to receive an award on November 8 at the MO School of Religion Annual Dinner in Jefferson City at the Rickman Center. She will be presented with the John Bennett Award. We're very proud of her! Members are invited to attend and more info will follow.

We adjourned at 12:35 with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Shari Bullard
Council Secretary