

Peace United Church of Christ  
Council minutes  
September 21, 2014  
Approved October 19, 2014

President-Lee Ann Jestis called the September meeting to order at 11:16 AM. Pastor Clairnel, Brad Belew, Steve Diederich, Shari Bullard, Bev Elflein, and Charlotte Rathert were led in prayer by Clairnel.

The Secretaries report was reviewed and approved by motion made by Steve and second by Charlotte. All ayes received. The treasures report was reviewed and approved by motion made by Shari and second by Bev. All ayes received. The Pastors report was received and reviewed.

**OLD BUSINESS**

~Pavilion update-Brad reported the pad has been poured and additional gravel spread around it. The basketball goal memorial for Wes Lammers is at the back of the pavilion with a large concrete area. They still need a few more cedar trees for posts and have those located. Orion Beckmeyer has volunteered to stain the tree posts. Tree update-the pavilion crew had noted the need for a tree or two on the west side beside the entrance. Shari has volunteered for the Jeanne McDonald memorial fund to cover those costs if the council approved. Brad moved to allow the planting of trees at the memorial entrance and Charlotte second it. All ayes received. Trees will be possibly pecan or a maple. Tom Redford of Ashland will be doing the tree procuring and planting. Lee Ann advised we need to be thinking of what type of picnic table and trash cans, etc to obtain. It was mentioned metal with rubber coating would wear better and last longer than wood tables. She will be pamphlets with information. We had 2 volunteers that were not members of our church that assisted greatly with the pouring and finishing of the concrete pad. They both finish concrete in their professions. We would like to express our thanks and Steve moved to allow Brad the discretion of 2 gift card purchases as an expression of our thanks. Shari second the motion and all ayes received.

~Power washing and painting south side of new addition of church-Steve reported the fella that does that has left the area already so it will be spring now. Brad volunteered to get pricing on gutter guards so we don't have clogged gutters.

~Ham dinner-Charlotte reported things are coming along. Brad is going to be team captain for the set up on Saturday, September 27. Thank you to Charlotte and all the helpers that are making this possible either volunteering Saturday or Sunday for the supper, or by donating baked goods or the beautiful quilt or purchasing raffle tickets.

~Employee handbook will be discussed next month. Members for the group are Cindy Glascock, Bev, Lee Ann and Clairnel.

~Trash service-Clairnel will check with Caroline if we have changed over to T-Mac yet. This will be a substantial savings of approximately \$404 a year.

**NEW BUSINESS**

~Pancake breakfast-The youth would like to have one November 9 from 8 -10 AM. For those that couldn't make it to that , they will have a bake sale following church. Their goal is to have a couple larger fund raisers instead of several. They would have this one and their potato bar in the spring. Shari moved that we approve the youth to have these activities on November 9. Bev second the motion and all ayes received.

~Youth Lock in-Bailey has sent information that the youth would like to have a lock in on either the 1<sup>st</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in November. It would be just for our church and they are securing chaperones. Clairnel has agreed to be one. Brad moved that we approve the youth to have this activity and Charlotte second it and all ayes received.

~Church T-shirts-It has been quite a while since we've had t-shirts for our church. Bailey has sent information on designs/costs for Peace Church t-shirts. Lee Ann and she will coordinate this activity and an announcement will be made during church October 19.

~Council positions next year-Fred Klippel would like to replace Bennie and Crickett Hackmann has agreed to take Bev's position. We are in need of a president elect and Lee Ann will advise Cindy Glascock of this.

~AED-The AED (automatic external defibrillator) has been purchased and installed from the Vernetta Guier memorial. Shari volunteered to contact Timothy Bullard regarding training. We will also ask the fire extinguisher class be repeated at the same time.

### **Ministry reports**

Children and Youth – Bev advised they are getting ready for Christmas program and LeAnne Bullard is looking for a roll up rug for downstairs class room. Will be funded by Ray Sherman memorial.

Worship – Bailey's activities are above.

Local church – Benny is waiting on Stover for tiles.

Caring and Connecting –Charlotte advised nothing else new aside from the supper.

Wider Church – Brad advised nothing else new aside from his Pavilion report above.

Communications-Shari will send thank you notes to Matthew for his work at installing/upgrading our church computer and sound/MIC system. Clairnel advised he will not want any money for the labor of it; it is his way to give of his time and talents. Also to Steve Swope for making hospital visit while Clairnel was on vacation and will supply a thank you to Brad to include with the gift cards for Keith and Terry that assisted with pavilion concrete.

### **Upcoming events**

Ham Dinner on Sunday, September 28

World Communion Sunday on October 5

Pumpkin Festival on October 10 & 11 (Pastor Clairnel leading Sunday Services in Volunteer Park)

Election of new council members on October 19

Council meeting on October 19

Meeting adjourned at 12:25 with members reciting The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Shari Bullard  
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Council secretary