

Peace United Church of Christ
Council Meeting Minutes
July 21, 2013
Approved August 25, 2013

President Jim Kesterson called the meeting to order at 11:24. Pastor Clairnel led the following in prayer: Jim Kesterson, Steven Diederich, Bev Eflein, Charlotte Rathert, Benny Jestis, Lee Ann Jestis, Shari Bullard.

The secretary report from June was motioned to be approved by Steve and seconded by Charlotte. 6 ayes to approve, zero nays. The April minutes will be reviewed at the next meeting.

The treasure report from June was motioned to be approved by LeeAnn and seconded by Benny. 6 ayes to approve, zero nays

PASTORS REPORT

~The past months pastor's activities was presented and reviewed.

~Since we are a designated Red Cross Shelter, the RC would like a floor plan. No one was aware of any.

~If anyone would like to or knows someone that would like to write the church article for the Journal, please see Clairnel.

OLD BUSINESS

Memorial Funds –We will be contacting family members to see if there is a certain item they want to purchase or put their loved ones memorial money too. Big projects we see are: carpet replacement (20 years old) and the pavilion across the road in the playground area.

Mission Statement-tabled till later. Jim will google to see if there is a “basic” statement we could adapt for our needs.

20th anniversary remembrance of the 1993 flood- Charlotte reported that she had been in discussion with some members. It was decided to hold it the same day as the ham dinner. Since we will not have a silent auction this year, the display will be held in the side room by the dining hall. She will be soliciting pictures/photos, Cindy Glascock might have an album. Possibility of games-sandbag races, water balloon toss, etc. We will have fliers sent to local churches as well as brainstorming some of the groups that helped us. Ie-State Farm, Shelter Insurance, etc. Clairnel mentioned we could send a couple tickets to the meal to the groups

Mens disaster relief mission trip-Steve has not been able to get the man to contact him that he has been trying to reach. Clairnel just found out he is no longer our contact. There will be a trip planned in Sept or October to help build a house. More info will come.

Copy machine- It arrives on July 30th. It is \$100/ month a savings of \$79/month.

Carpet for the sanctuary-We are soliciting carpet bids and will discuss more at next meeting.

Pumpkin Festival –A motion was made by Steve for the church to sell biscuits and gravy. Shari seconded it and 6 ayes and zero nays.

Ministry reports-No reports from the ministries except that Benny reported concrete will be coming after VBS.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:50 and we joined in unison with the Lords Prayer.

Respectfully submitted

Shari Bullard
Secretary

NEW BUSINESS

REPORT OF MINISTRIES

Children and Youth-Bev

Worship -Keith

Local Church Basic ministry-Bennie

Caring and Connection Ministry-Charlotte

Wider Church Ministry-Lee Ann

MISCELLANEOUS

The next meeting will be following church.

We dismissed at 1:05 and recited the Lords Prayers.

Respectfully submitted,

Shari Bullard
Secretary