

March BUCC Council Meeting Minutes
March 18, 2024 at 6:30pm

Members Present

Lorie Yaste-Zajicek, moderator
Chris Cook, vice moderator
Marsha Johnson, secretary
Dale Hamilton, treasurer
Seth Tuska, trustees
Deb Core, elders
Stephen Elder, Outreach
Pastor Pam

Call to Order

Lorie called the meeting to order

Approve minutes

Motion to approve - Deb
Second - Seth
Motion passed

Trustees

Nathan, Michael, and Morgan will work on the deck and ramp. Eric Higgins with Premier Restoration will power wash and clear coat. The front steps will be torn down first in order to work on the drainage issue. Then, the front will be rebuilt and then work will be done on the back ramp.

Back door lock is fixed temporarily. A new one would cost \$300.

Business Matters

Chris designed a beautiful graphic for the BUCC Involvement Center. On April 14th, will set display in the social area so that people can find out about each area to see where they might like to get involved.

Shed Inventory - Pam, Kenny, and Lorie will meet and go through items to see what to keep.

Free Trade - Kathy was given a check for \$421.98 for items that she bought to supply the Fair Trade shelf.

Financial Report

There was a good amount of money that came in during February. Caring for the Kids spent \$2,000 for food items. Electric and gas bills were up. Water and sewer stayed the same.

Outreach

Stephen, Lynn, Nathan, and Cynthia are on the Outreach Team.

Pride - Pride will be on June 9th. It is \$200 for a space.

Day Camp - We will participate on 2 Tuesdays and 2 Thursdays during June 17 - June 28th.

Hugs will be September - October.

Mobile Market is going well thanks to Nathan for getting it started. Nathan would like to do a Community Appreciation Day once a month.

Easter Egg Hunt - We are joining the Neighborhood Association and helping with the Easter Egg Hunt which will be at St Martin Community Center on March 30th at 3:00 p.m.

Pastor Report

There have been a couple of new members. Inactive members are being inactivated. Kenny and Pam have been busy planning worship and doing pastoral care. Kenny wrote a letter in support of Drag Queen shows, telling how we have raised money for our Caring for the Kids program.

Harm reduction and Overdose Prevention - UCC was awarded a grant to support harm reduction, overdose prevention ministry in reaching high-need areas. UCC's Harm Reduction and Overdose Prevention Ministries have plans to offer education and resources for UCC faith and lay leadership, specifically for certain areas of the Appalachian region. Brown Hill will be here on April 21st and will bring a tool kit to support people with addiction.

Elders

The Elders discuss spiritual issues, keep in touch with members and give support to individuals who are in need of support.

Next meeting will be April 15 at 6:30pm