

BUCC Council Minutes May 20, 2024

Members Present

Pam Lee-Miller
Deb Core
Dale Hamilton
Stephen Elder
Lorie Yaste-Zajicek

Call to Order - Lorie called the meeting to order and led an opening prayer.

Approve Minutes of March 18, 2024 meeting

Motion to Approve - Stephen

Second - Deb

Motion Passed

Pastors Report - Pam shared that they have been continuing Pastoral Care as needs arise. Discussions with new members have been held. Both Pam and Kenny have scheduled some much needed time off. Pam asked that we get the word out about hosting the Youth Group from Illinois in June.

Elders Report - Deb shared that there's been a little reorganization of the Care Clusters list, as new members have joined the church and inactive members have been removed from lists. Elders continue to hold congregations, church and community in prayer.

Trustee, Maintenance and Building Report - Seth began this portion of the meeting by sharing a gift of stained glass art to the church. He also asked that the door to the new nursery space stay put forlorn LOL any noise concerns during worship.

- Formation of Facilities Team - Council approved the formation of a Facilities Team to work with Seth. The charge to the Facilities team is to conduct a building inspection to identify maintenance needs and to dream of improvements. They will prioritize findings, cost out solutions and research funding opportunities. Nominations for the Facilities Team are: Barry Thompson, Kathy Lyons, Lisa Loeffler and Edmond Edwards.
- Hot Water Heater - Kitchen - Seth will research the cost of a small, energy efficient water heater and installation of said water heater for the kitchen. The large water heater is no longer working. It is cost prohibitive to repair the unit.
- Sanctuary Floors - Some of the flooring in the sanctuary is buckling. Caution tape will highlight the area until the cause of buckling is determined and repairs are done.
- Deck and Ramps - The back deck will be repaired and stained. Will ask the Facilities Team to research renovations for the recently uncovered brick patio at the front entrance.
- Water Drainage Issue - Solutions are being researched. Will look into the cost of renting trenchers to dig drainage paths to direct water away from the building. Fayette County Conservation District - consult?

- Tree Trimming - The brush along the driveway needs to be cut back to allow easy access of vehicles to the back parking lot. Also, low hanging tree branches need to be cut.

Business Matters

- Shed Inventory - Extra chairs - Ms. Rebecca of CIS will be contacted to see if her organization can use the extra chairs in storage. Extra Sanitizer - Deb will contact Monica from Booker T. Washington Elementary School to see if they can take the sanitizer. Stephen will contact representatives from Catholic Action Charities to see if they would like our extra Christmas decorations.
- Free Trade - Kathy is stepping away from this project. After current inventory is sold, we will continue to provide information for individuals who would like to order products on their own. We will continue to collect pill bottles as a legacy project honoring Rita and Doug Swan.

Financial Report and Business Matters

Insurance premium received. Dale will contact the insurer to get details regarding our policy. Electronic payment of electric bills has not occurred for the past month. Dale will investigate. Dale reviewed financial statements for the past two months.

Outreach

- PRIDE is June 29th. Stephen will be recruiting volunteers for set up/take down and hosting at our table. Need 2 people at a time at the table; 2 hour blocks. Stephen is asking that we serve communion this year. LOVE IS LOUDER is the UCC theme for this year's event. T-shirts will be given to volunteers and will be for sale to members of the congregation as well.
- The Recovery Group will meet at 2:00 the 3rd Sunday of each month. First meeting will be on June 16th. Stephen will also research cost and vendor for Opioid Reversal Kit to be placed at church, as well as inviting representatives from VOH to participate in the upcoming Community Appreciation Day.
- Mobile Market and Community Appreciation Day - June 1st. Please check out Facebook posts for latest updates.
- Day Camp - Tues/Thurs afternoons from 1-4, June 18, 20, 25 and 27. Craft projects have been planned. Funding efforts have started. Signup for volunteers is coming!

Church Life- A new opportunity - HEALTHY EATING SUNDAY NITE SUPPER CLUB - will begin on June 9th at 5:30. Lorie to send specifics to Kenny & Pam for an announcement slide on Sunday, as well as publicize on Facebook page.

Next Meeting Date and Time - June 17, 2024 at 6:30.

Meeting Adjourned - Stephen motioned and Dale seconded!