

CONGREGATION COUNCIL MINUTES

Date: 7/5/23

The June Congregation Council Meeting was held on 6/21/23

Council Members Present: Harry Betz, Ashdon Bobbie, Alan Divver, CJ Hamilton, Linda Morrison, Bob Muller, Barbara Quinn, Bruce Roper, Jen Shaw, Tom Smith, Trish Strauss, and Maryanne Sweeney

Absent: Pastor Bannister, Melanie Boyer, Christine Casey, Shannon O'Neill, Barb Sheppard

The meeting was called to order by Ashdon Bobbie at 7:01 p.m. The scripture was read by Bob Muller and the prayer was offered by Alan Divver.

PERSONS WISHING TO ADDRESS COUNCIL:

None

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

*It was moved and seconded to accept the minutes from May 2023 as presented without changes. The motion was made and seconded by Harry Betz / CJ Hamilton. **MOTION CARRIED**

REPORTS:

President, Bob Muller –Attached

Pastor Bannister – Attached

Attendance – Attached

Finance Committee – Attached

*It was moved and seconded to accept the Finance Committee's report as presented. The motion was made and seconded by Bob Muller / Bruce Roper. **MOTION CARRIED**

A motion was made to talk our leadership team of the Hatboro Community Cupboard on the subject of reaching out to the other participating churches to see if they would be willing/able to help financially with donations to offset the expenses of running the cupboard.

It was moved and seconded by Finance Committee / Alan Divver. **MOTION CARRIED**

The other participating churches of the Hatboro Community Cupboard are Hatboro Baptist, Lehman Methodist, and Church of the Advent.

OLD BUSINESS:

- A Motion was made to approve the 11 youths in this year's Confirmation class. It was moved and seconded by Kids & Family Ministry Team / Bob Muller.
MOTION CARRIED.
- 75th Anniversary Update – No update this month
- Visions & Values Update – Alan Divver and Ashdon Bobbie gave an update of what the committee came up with for a vision statement and explained how the values are incorporated into the text that follows the statement. (See attached) The proposed Vision Statement is:
“To be a beacon of God’s love beyond our walls and throughout the world.”
Council members will review the proposed statement and discuss further at the next meeting.
- New Email Service – issues are still being encountered and have not been resolved. Ashdon continues to work with Aplos.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Trespassing Issues – CJ Hamilton gave additional details of the trespassers mentioned in the Property report to Council. Property will be posting No Trespassing signs.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Community Outreach Ministry – No report
- Constitution and Bylaws – No report
- Fellowship – No report
- Hatboro Community Cupboard – See report
- Kids & Family Ministry – See report. Ashdon Bobbie also gave a verbal update on VBS.
- Memorials – No report
- Mutual Ministry – No report
- Property – See report – Council also discussed running urinals and clogged dehumidifier in the basement which overflowed spilling a lot of water on the basement floor.
- Social Media – No report

- Stewardship – No report
- Women’s Ministry – No report
- Worship & Music – See report

CORRESPONDENCE:

None

CARES AND CONCERNS:

Pastor Bo and council members shared their cares and concerns.

NEXT MEETING: Date: August 16, 2023

Meeting Leader: Shannon O’Neill

Scripture: Pastor Bo

Prayer: Shannon O’Neill

Refreshments: Alan Divver

*It was moved and seconded by Bob Muller / Bruce Roper to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 p.m. **MOTION CARRIED**

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce Roper