

Newcomer's Chapel Council Meeting –

July 8, 2021

Present: Pam Gum, Pastor Kim, Rick and Rayne Lutz, Myron and Brenda Allen, Larry and Bonnie Knerr, Ed and Nancy Carter, Dave Bateman, Terry Shepherd, Dan Toland, Bob Horner, Aaron Bateman and Shirley Kurzen. 16

Minutes from June meeting by Rayne Lutz were passed out for reading. Brenda made a motion and Shirley seconded it that they be approved as read. All in favor. They will be filed.

Treasurer – Bobbi was unable to attend

Pastor's Report – Pastor Kim gave each a copy of her report. She reported her pleasure working with the youth who were confirmed. She asked our prayers as she leaves on Sunday for a spiritual retreat.

Worship – Julie is at camp so Kim gave report. Bells will be returned to Dover First UMC. Kim would like to thank them in some way. A motion was made by Shirley and seconded by Brenda that we buy flowers for their altar and a card of thanks. All were in favor. Kim will handle when she returns the bells. It was suggested that we get the word out that we are interested in purchasing a used set of bells.

Youth – Aaron said they had a great mission trip to Red Bird. They worked with the youth group from Troy UMC which really made the week even more special.

Missions – Sandy said that Bobbi got a \$400 "ramp" check returned that was sent to Canton Calvary. It was suggested that Sandy deliver it to the Mission when she is in Canton. Sandy is trying to reach Al Revercomb to ask how we can help with his Veteran's home on Erie Street in Massillon.

Communications – Dave reported that August 6-8 is "tax free" for school supplies. He will put that in the August newsletter. Sharon Baum gave Dave information on the Golf Cart Ministry at the Stark County Fair. She and Don Poland will head up the program and invite drivers to participate. There will be 3 – 4 hour shifts. 10-2, 2-6, 6-10 and each volunteer will get entry into Fair and a meal voucher.

Education – Rayne held the second VBS meeting and will meet with team again July 25 after worship. Signs made by Don Poland are up. Molly needs helpers with games. JAM is still in need of volunteers to sign up to help with youth and babies during worship.

Trustees – Dan said no new business. Bob Horner asked if Jim Shaffer has been given a thank you gift for all the time he has given to the church working on the electronics. Dan said he has only billed for parts and equipment. On a motion by Myron and second by Bonnie that we give him a \$500 MasterCard or Visa Card and thank you note. All were in favor. Shirley will ask Bobbi about getting the card. Shirley suggested that we look at putting new carpet on the front steps to the Sanctuary or take them back to cement. She also mentioned that the Plexiglas on the south side of Church sign fell out and she put it back and the north side is glass and has a hole in it. (Bob's eyes lit up at the thought of a new sign.)

SPPR – Rick has someone to fill in Sunday July 18 when Pastor Kim is on retreat. He has contacted the East Ohio District Office and Malone College about a Youth Director.

Fairless / Tuslaw – Shirley said she received a letter from Tuslaw summarizing all that was done for the kids the last school year and plans for this year. They will start with a “Get Ready Event” when students and their families come for haircuts, visit to clothing closet, free school supplies and pre packaged meals. This is for families who have applied and been accepted into the program. Event will be August 5. They are in need of supplies or financial support. A motion was made by Bob Horner that we send them \$200 for supplies or whatever is needed. Bonnie made the second and all were in favor. Shirley will get with Bobbi .

New business – Shirley showed pictures and information on a Nativity Set that the Dick Richard’s family would like to use the memorial money and purchase in his memory. Shirley made a motion that we purchase the set and a second was made by Brenda. All were in favor. They will be notified that the set will be purchased and placed in the best possible place during Advent/Christmas. Dan suggested that we might also want to put solar lights on the set if outside lights don’t light it properly.

Brenda made a motion to adjourn and Rayne seconded it. All were in favor.

Next Meeting is August 12, 2021

Shirley Kurzen, Recording Secretary