

Newcomer's Chapel Council of Administration Minutes Sept. 9, 2021

Present: Pam Gum, Dan Toland, Bobbi Richardson, Dave Bateman, Rick and Rayne Lutz, Pastor Kim, Bob Horner, and Julie Lutt

Rick opened the meeting with prayer.

Minutes from Aug. 12 were passed out for all to read. Dave made a motion to accept the minutes. Second by Bobbi and all were in favor.

Treasurer- copies were passed out the financial report. Bobbi reported that she spent \$935.00 on stamps before the increase. She also purchased batteries for the hand sanitizers. Rayne made a motion to accept the report. Second by Rick.

Trustees- Dan got the estimate of #8,875 for the doors at the fellowship hall. It will be 1" thick tempered glass. This is from Stark Glass. The company said it would be about 10 weeks before they can get to it. The doors are 6' x 7' white aluminum. The company will do all the work and clean up. Bob made a motion that we proceed with the job and Rick gave the second. Dan also said the representative he met with could replace other wood frames throughout the church with vinyl or aluminum. Rick made a suggestion for the congregation to "adopt a window". That suggestion will be addressed at a later date.

Communication- Dave got an email from the Far Corner which is now out of business. He still uses the Bargain Hunter and the Independent newspaper. He has revised the "Welcome Pamphlet". He also has been doing research on other forms of communication. He shared the way another church in Orville is using QR technology. He's going to test this technology out. It's another great tool to communicate with the community. Dave will make it known and available on Sunday. He's working on getting word out about the Toy Cupboard.

SPPR- Rick contacted a pastor at Jackson Baptist Church in an attempt to get a youth leader. Malone has not responded to his request. In Oct. the SPPR will be involved with the Pastor's review. Charge conference will be Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> at Minerva. Julie has some candidates for youth leader. They should contact Rick. Julie suggested that we prepare an ad and put it in the Tuscarawas District newsletter.

She also suggested that professors who are in charge of ministry students could be contacted.

Worship- Julie and the committee met and decided to change the mask recommendations to include wearing masks during services. It's a recommendation not a mandate. The second recommendation is to use microphones in the aisles when sharing joys and concerns. This will allow those who are watching remotely to better hear what is being said. Kudos to the music choices and musicians. Many people have expressed their enjoyment of the added instruments and music.

Education- Rayne shared the success of VBS this summer. Another meeting needs to be called to evaluate the stations and to discuss what to do for fall and Christmas. Pastor Kim will continue to address the need for 2 people each Sunday to take care of the littles ones for JAM.

Fairless/Tuslaw Schools- Shirley K. received thank you's from Tuslaw and Fairless clergy. The next meeting will be Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 at Brewster Friends Church.

Pastor Kim-She rejoiced that God gave us a beautiful day for VBS and many helpers. The theme of "Fearless" hopefully will strengthen each child to know that God is always with us. She received an A in her summer work. She gave a praise for technology to keep in touch with those at home. Thanks to all the music makers. SPPR and leadership meetings are coming up but we're prepared. She's been preparing for Bible study entitled "technology in the hands of a Christian" and is preparing for Momentum Youth to start. She was blessed to meet with Millie Millar's family and she feels blessed to be the pastor of our church.

New business-Pastor Kim expressed concern that all the lights are off and doors are locked after Sunday school and worship. We may need to address this with the trustees.

Bobbi made a motion to adjourn and Julie gave the second.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Rayne Lutz in the absence of Shirley Kurzen