

NEWCOMER'S CHAPEL COUNCIL MEETING....April 28, 2022

Present: Larry & Bonnie, Sherri, Sandy, Bob, Brenda & Myron, Shirley, and Julie (9) Treasurer, Pastor, Youth Leader, SPPR Chair and Council Chair were unable to attend.

Bob chaired the meeting and opened with prayer.

Secretary – Minutes from March 10 meeting were passed to all. Correction to Minutes (Mothers Day is May 8)...Minutes were read and corrected. On a motion by Myron and second by Larry minutes were approved by all.

SPPR – Pastor Mike Bradford will bring message May 1 while Pastor Kim is at her Women's Retreat.

Youth – Larry reported that he attended the last youth meeting and Albert to be very passionate in his Bible teaching. There is concern that he cannot be here on Sunday mornings. Larry will talk to Albert about what would help make Sunday mornings possible. Ga Ga Ball will be here Sunday according to Myron. He also said there was an anonymous donor who paid for materials. Plans are for the youth to paint the wood. The other game is available on line for \$549, plus some finish expense. Shirley will give Bobbi the game info so she can order.

Trustees – Dan said new lights in basement will run about \$100 each and we need about 13 lights. Lights for the Education wing and kitchen will cost \$76 each. It was mentioned that there would be a savings on electricity bill. Bonnie made a motion we replace lights in Education wing, kitchen and narthex. Myron made a second and all were in favor. Cost estimate is about \$1500. Check with company who did hall flooring about doing steps and porch at sanctuary. Also it was suggested that we get a small flat screen TV for nursery so attendants of babies could watch service. Julie made a motion we purchase a small tv and wall bracket, Brenda seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Leadership - Conference will be held in Akron, June 9–11. We are in need of a delegate from the church.

Mission – Sandy will speak on Missions during May 1 service. Nancy, Eileen Sandy (Fair) and Sandy took dinner to the vet home at Easter. There are four men in the home at this time. She would also like to have a meal at Comquest home in Massillon and would like to help Anthony Brown with a food drive in Tuslaw. World Orphan mission – Dave spoke with World Orphans rep Becky (retiring) and her replacement is Emily. Hoping to schedule a zoom call on May 15 before worship at 8:30 a.m. for about 20 minutes. This will be an opportunity for our church to ask questions and learn more about their work. Students will likely not be available as they will be on summer break. Suggestion was that we do the call in the Education Wing.

Worship – Julie said services during Easter were well attended. Ash Wednesday, 37; Maundy Thursday, 29; Good Friday 32; Sunrise Service/breakfast 45-55; Easter 9 am service, 99. Three tech teams are now working on services. Blessing of the Bells will be scheduled in fall. Bells will play May 1 then take the summer off.

Shirley passed out "Summary of comments regarding returning to Sanctuary" for all to read. Discussion was held with consensus being across the board that all were willing to do what is best and most felt that being we move back to Sanctuary with some electronic changes and housekeeping made to accommodate a more open, flexible worship style. A motion was made by Julie that we move back to sanctuary when tech and worship teams feel it is ready. A second was made by Bonnie and all were in favor. Dave suggested the Trustee/Tech Team meet with Jim Shafer and decide what equipment and changes might be needed. Possibly raising and enlarging screen, maybe adding a second screen and raising lights so they don't block view. Anyone with concerns that we might be too close to each other should continue to wear a mask. Otherwise we will not be requesting that all wear mask. We will continue to video the service so it can be viewed via Facebook live or on web site later in week.

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Communications – Dave said May Newsletter is done and sent. He and Shirley are going to work on syncing their information so that all info is the same.

Old Business – Shirley said it doesn't look like old printer can be repaired and she will contact other sources to possible order a new one so it is here in next 6-9 months. Juli suggested Blue Technology in Canton and Myron mentioned Tiger Industrial for printer sources.

Scholarship Team reported that two students applied. Brenda will ask Bobbi to contact committee and set a date to meet with applicants asap.

New business – The Brewster Fire Department is asking community for donations to help with their fire/emt service. We have always given in the past. Myron made a motion that we give the same amount that Bobbi has in her records. Dave made the second and all were in favor.

Motion to adjourn – Dave made a motion and Myron seconded it. Meeting adjourned. Next meeting will be June 9 at 7 p.m. A special after worship meeting will be called if Dan needs any approval for porch work or equipment in Sanctuary.

Respectfully submitted, Shirley Kurzen, recording secretary