

## Newcomer's Chapel Council of Administration

October 13, 2022

Present: Pam Gum, Bobbi Richardson, Bob Horner, Tom and Sherri Romey, Rayne, Ed and Nancy Carter, Shirley Kurzen and Pastor Kim

Minutes from September meeting were read by all present. Bob made a motion we accept the minutes and Bobbi seconded the motion, all in favor. Minutes will be filed.

Treasurer: Bobbi passed out report for September. She noted that investment are down as is market but we should be patient. Check for the Cleveland Guardian's Game but Bobbi wanted advise on which account to take funds from...Youth Account or General Fund. It was decided that the Youth Director salary would come out of General Fund and since we aren't paying a Youth Director at this time the funds should come out of that portion of General Fund. This same question for the Ramsayer Farm outing that the Youth and church families attended. Cost of the tickets for the group was \$553.92 and would require a motion for that amount to be paid. Nancy made a motion that we pay this and take funds from General Fund, Rayne seconded the motion. All were in favor. Toy Cupboard is in need of funds for their November event. There is \$1,300 that will be sent from church member donations. Nancy made a motion that we give the Toy Cupboard an additional \$500 from the church. Rayne seconded the motion and all were in favor. Myron and Brenda traveled to Red Bird Mission for a weeks work there. \$1,000 was taken from Red Bird Account on the suggestion by the Red Bird Mission Team. Bobbi wanted a motion from Council that this was acceptable. Sherri made a motion to send the \$1,000 with Myron for the Mission Work. Tom seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Youth: Michele couldn't be at meeting but sent word that they were working on a lesson program called 360. Eleven youth and several adults attended the Guardian's game and that the Youth for Christ speaker was very good. 66 hot dogs were consumed by the group. Fun evening for all. Nancy said that Aaron Bateman helped load the bags from clothing drive and drove a trailer load to drop off location. The church paid his milage but Nancy thought we should also give him a thank you gift. She suggested \$100. Sherri made a motion we give him the \$100, Rayne seconded the motion and all were in favor. Bobbi mentioned that with that gift, the mileage for those who delivered the bags there was only a profit of under \$100. This might not be the best fund raiser in the future. Several mentioned that Lerches Donuts and pizza rolls were good choices. Also, the youth leaders would like to treat the group to pizza at October meeting. Could that be paid out of the Youth Fund? Bobbi said that is fine but if \$500 or more it would have to be approved by Council.

Trustees: Ed reported that he is waiting for an estimate from Wacker Signs for an upgrade to the brick sign in front of the church. The brick form will remain and the window sign will be improved. Tom said front porch floor, steps and railing are complete. All agreed that it was a

very nice job and adds to the welcoming appearance of the church. He also replaced the base of the two pillars at the front of the main church entrance. They will check on the possibility of having the sides of the porch/steps painted to match the floor of porch and steps.

Fairless/Tuslaw: Shirley attended the Fairless Clergy Asso meeting and signed up to host their meeting at church on February 14. She also shared info from the Stark County Health Department. They have a grant with \$\$ to spend and if we need any sanitation products they can provide free of charge. The representative will be contacted and asked if a defibulator or blood kit would be available free. The Fairless school reps talked about the need for Christmas gifts for families in the district and told churches if they could help to let them know. After a discussion about how we can help the Massillon Salvation Army, Tuslaw District families and Fairless. A motion was made by Sherri that we help two families in both school districts and also support the Salvation Army Angel tree program. Bob seconded the motion. Shirley will contact the schools and Nancy will talk to Sandy Hardesty about Salvation Army. Pastor Kim was asked about the needs at Tusky Valley. She will check and report back. Bobbi said there is \$400 in the Salvation Army Hat/Mitten Tree fund. The Navarre Salvation Army rep said they will be ringing the bell at Belloni's November – December. Shirley asked if we would like to participate as in the past. She suggested the first Tuesday while weather is decent. Sherri made a motion we ask for Tuesday November 15 and Rayne seconded the motion. All were in favor. (Correction to the date had to be made as ringing starts November 21, so the 22<sup>nd</sup> was reserved for Newcomer's Chapel.)

Pastor Kim passed out her report. She shared many things she is working on and that the Women's Retreat at Camp Wanake would be February 17-19 and we would need someone in the Pulpit to cover for her on the 19<sup>th</sup>. Nancy has someone who might be able to help out. She will check and get back to Pastor Kim.

Bobbi made a motion to adjourn and Sherri seconded it. All were in favor.

Next meeting is November 10

Respectfully Submitted,  
Shirley Kurzen, Recording Secretary