

## Newcomer's Chapel Council of Administration Meeting – April 13, 2023

Present: Pastor Kim Vanoster, Pam Gum, Sherri and Tom Romey, Brenda Allen, Nancy and Ed Carter, Dan Toland, Julie Lauth and Shirley Kurzen

Pastor Kim led us in prayer. Pam called the meeting to order. Minutes from March 9<sup>th</sup> meeting were passed out for all to read. On a motion by Tom, second by Nancy and all present in favor the minutes were approved as read.

Trustees: Dan was asked to make his "Personal" announcement...they are expecting a boy in August. Joking that they will name him "Lego" for short...only kidding. Dale sent info from Crescenze regarding thermostats.

*I checked on a few wifi options and Ecobee has a cheaper wifi option about the same as Honeywell. We would do both the sanctuary and meeting hall stats for 575\$ and if we have to run a new 18-8 wire to the sanctuary add \$150 because it's a dual fuel. I'm pretty sure that will need to be done. So total would be \$725.* Discussion was to wait and see if notes above thermostats was working and people were following the instructions. Shirley will put new notes for "air conditioning" above each. Dan reported that he was waiting for an email from the Insulation company. He had a window guy out to give an estimate on replacing the broken and faulty windows throughout the church including the Sanctuary. Discussion was held regarding stained glass windows and possibly replacing with glass and use the stained glass to make a cross for each window. Also should consider replacing or at least putting stained glass in tallest window in Fellowship Hall. This is tabled until estimate is received and will further discussion at that time. Shirley offered to contact Steve Bittinger about him possibly doing the stone work that has fallen off church.

Pastor: Kim read her report which is attached to the minutes. She thanked all who helped so much during the Lent/Easter services.

Fairless/Tuslaw: Shirley attended the FCA meeting Tuesday and they offered their thanks and praise for a great Lenten Service put together at Friends Church since our electric was off for several days. They also stated that the offering collected this year was double any year in the past. They would like to continue to do community programs joining together. Such as, Veteran's Day program in November, Pastor Appreciation dinner in October, help with the Community Easter Egg Hunt, Movie night in park, etc. Shirley will talk to Shirley Toland if she'd like to include area churches and veterans in the November luncheon. We did (75) snack bags for the Salvation Army Back to School Program and were asked if we could do that again. Shirley volunteered our church ☺ Brenda delivered a large supply of products for their Emergency Cupboard at Fairless. Tuslaw has a meeting May 4 at 4:30 in High School office. Tricia Lau is stepping down as High School Care Team head and will still help as rep from Stanwood Church. We'll have a report at next Council meeting.

Worship: Julie had praise for all who helped with Easter services and Pastor Kim beautiful message /dinner Maundy Thursday and Easter Services. The children and their ribbon celebration was wonderful. Handbells are put away till fall. Choir will sing in May. Youth will do the worship service April 30. Graduates will be honored June 4. We have Gavin Wickham and Makenna McWilliams and possibly Geoffrey Hilliard. Note will go out so no one is missed. Plans are underway for Mother's Day and Father's Day gifts.

Missions: Nancy spoke in Sandy's place. They may be doing a meal for Comquest in Massillon. Julie said Wanake is looking for retired blue jeans for a mission project and New Way UMC is collecting plastic bags, bubble wrap etc. They hope to collect 500 pounds for a mission project. Nancy said we could ask people to bring in and she will put out totes for the collection.

Youth: Michele couldn't attend but it was mentioned that they are planning a "haystack dinner or breakfast" as a fundraiser. Possibly combining it with a game night.

Old Business: Shirley asked about thoughts on the Pickle Ball Court set up on basketball court. It will hold one court. We would need a portable net and possibly four rackets for Youth so they could use the court. A motion was made by Sherri that Shirley get supplies and paint lines on court with a limit of \$499. Julie seconded the motion and all were in favor.

New business: Bobbi and Shirley were cleaning out room at end of Sanctuary and would like permission to give away items we no longer use. 8 track and Cassette players, two boxes of cassette tapes (will check with Dave). Two old brass flower pots (Kim will paint them so they can be used), Green Hymnals (50-75 at least) Shirley will check with Chris what she suggests. We will keep at least 25 for choir's use. Broken sweepers to go to Kidron or other resale shop. Also no church has wanted the brass candleholders that go on pews so they will go to Kidron and the fabric chairs that are in basement...faded, torn, but someone may want to recover...to Kidron. Drop Leaf table in Ed wing and metal book case...Wanake can't use, it will be offered to congregation and if no takers...Kidron. There will be another clean out day before May Council meeting....stay tuned.

Motion to adjourn by Julie and seconded by Sherri. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted  
Shirley Kurzen, recording secretary