

June 3, 2018

Congregation meeting regarding the handicap door called to order at 11:32.

Brad began the meeting by describing the door and the cost. The side door will be removed along with the side window. A double door will be installed with one fixed door and one opening. There will be one push button on the outside and two on the inside. The cost will be \$11,805. Initially donations totaling \$8000 were available. That amount has change to approximately \$3000 currently. The remaining \$8005 is available in the building fund. The balance in the building fund is currently at \$31,799.

Brad opened the floor for discussion. It was stated that the existing doors are in rough shape and need repairs whether we do the handicap door or not. Question was asked if this new door is ADA compliant regarding the threshold being wheelchair user friendly.

Discussion of the positives for the new door was brought up with ease for handicap individuals which could increase our attendance for services and events. A larger opening is needed when we have a funeral to access the sanctuary.

A special offering may be asked in few weeks to help with expenses. A ballot vote (not a show of hands) will be taken of the congregation to see how to proceed with this project. Further meetings will be held moving forward.

Motion for adjournment at 11:43 by Pete Dickson and seconded by Allen Dennis.

7/3/18

B. Brumell
Diana Decker

Consistory Meeting Minutes –June 21, 2018

Call to Order/Roll call: Brad Bunnell, President, called the meeting to order at 6:55 pm. Prayer offered by Pastor Lou. Those in attendance were Brad Bunnell, Pastor Lou, Allen Dennis, Jim Stewart, Diana Decker, Sandy Kleger. Butch Peters was absent.

Secretary's report: Minutes from, May 17, 2018 were reviewed. Motion made by Jim Stewart and seconded by Sandy Kleger to approve the minutes.

Treasurer's Report: Treasury report for May 31, 2018 was provided at the meeting for review. A motion made by Diana Decker and seconded by Jim Stewart to approve the treasurer's report.

Old Business:

- a. Handicap Door: The congregation will be offered the chance to donate towards the door. This will be in the bulletin for two weeks and envelopes can be placed in the collection plate marked for the door.
- b. Spring Cleanup: Spring cleaning was held with only a small turnout. A specific list of guidelines for cleanup will be placed in the binder for future years. The boy scouts will be assisting with cleanup in the future.
- c. Car show: the car show will be held in August.
- d. Stereo for Sanctuary: We have been given a small donation from Musical Friends of \$42.00. A discussion regarding the purchase of a new system for the sanctuary as ours is outdated. A motion was made by Allen Dennis and seconded by Diana Decker to make this purchase.
- e. Flowers: We received a price of \$25.00 plus \$5.00 delivery charge for each arrangement would be offered to the congregation from Barry's Floral Shop.
- f. 300 Club: The day went well but a few are carrying most of the work load. Ticket selling is a problem and small changes will be made for next year.

New Business:

- a. Master plan for cleaning out the clutter in the church: Organizing of the downstairs rooms, Pastor's office, Penny's office and waiting room will be started by Lynn and Jim Stewart. This will continue with other areas of the church.
- b. Donated items: Many items such as chairs, Bibles, and vases have been donated in the name of loved ones over the years. What should happen with these as well as the many robes (maybe donate) in the closets.
- c. Concerns related to the Boy Scouts: Unsupervised children that come with the scout families have been littering the field behind the church with rocks. Mowing the field has become a problem. Possible letter to Scout leaders addressing our concerns would be helpful.
- d. Old River Church services: Our church will host the service on July 15, 2018.
- e. 6 month financial report: We will try to have a 6 month financial report as well as a yearly one to keep up with finances.
- f. A motion was made by Allen Dennis and seconded by Jim Stewart to have the church pay \$200 for mowing the front church lawn. It has become difficult for the cemetery fund to pay this.

Pastor's Report:

- a. Pastor has composed a letter to send to members who do not attend church services to welcome them back. It will introduce Pastor and explain services and new opportunities we have to offer.
- b. The youth group will meet on June 29 for ice cream Sundays while making plans for future projects..

Communion setup: July 1 and August 5, 2018 handled as usual.

Next meeting will be on August 23, 2018 at 6:30pm. No meeting will be held in July.

Motion to adjourn made by Jim Stewart and seconded by Allen Dennis at 8:21.

8/23/18

Paul & Brannon
Diana Decker

Pastor's Report
August 2018

- Congregational letters have been sent.
- Vacation week of the 19th. Sue Shaeffer from Faith UCC is covering the service. Pastor Stanley and Rev. Hess are on standby if there are any emergencies.
- Deb Detrick and I are on the Youth and Young Adult committee for the PNEC. Myself and the minister from Neff's UCC are heading the committee.
- There will be a youth group meeting on Sunday, 8.19.19., with snacks games and a message. Deb D. and others will facilitate.
- Will be announcing a new Bible study for Sept. and possibly transition this into a book study.
- PNEC is very serious about opening a track to ordination for licensed ministers. I have submitted my name to be considered. Nothing will change as per my contract.
- Diligently working in getting a Christian concert group for us possibly the end of September. 5 groups have shown interest.
- Candidates for confirmation? If so, I will speak to the parents.