

Consistory Meeting Minutes –September 27, 2018

Call to Order/Roll call: Brad Bunnell, President, called the meeting to order at 6:36 pm. Prayer offered by Pastor Lou. Those in attendance were Brad Bunnell, Pastor Lou, Allen Dennis, Jim Stewart, Diana Decker, Sandy Kleger, and Butch Peters.

Secretary's report: Minutes from August 23, 2018 were reviewed and approved during Sunday offering meeting.

Treasury Report: Treasury report for August 31, 2018 was reviewed and approved with a motion by Diana Decker and seconded by Jim Stewart.

Old Business:

- a. Handicap Door: A representative from Mesko glass will come to look at the door and give us another bid. We will follow through with the congregation after we receive the additional bid.
- b. Copier/Printer: A handout for a new printer with cartridge costing \$365.59 was discussed. A motion was made by Jim Stewart and seconded by Sandy Kleger for the purchase of this printer.
- c. Budget Solutions: Budget concerns were discussed and will be addressed soon. One thought was to hold a soup and hogie sale at a future date.

New Business:

- a. Budget Committee: Discussion will continue for members for this committee.
- b. Leaking Roof over front door: Allen will have someone look at the roof and let us know what it needs and cost.
- c. Clothing Bin: Pastor Lou brought a representative from US AGAIN to speak with us about their clothing bins. This will be a fund raiser for the church as we will be paid a fee by the pound for the clothes collected. The bin will be emptied once a week. This can be removed at any time. A motion was made by Butch Peters and seconded by Sandy Kleger to accept a bin.

- d. 2017 audit: Butch Peters and Steve Moyer have been working on the budget and want to attend meeting to review.
- e. Road cleanup: Pastor will speak to Scout leaders to arrange a fall road cleanup along with church members.
- f. New Consistory members: a brief discussion to determine the number of new consistory members we will need.
- g. Hall Rental: Charging bowling league and large scout meetings for the use of hall.
- h. Electric Bills: compare 2016 and 2017 summer bills with 2018 bills to compare usage and cost. Possible cost savings measure.

Pastor's Report:

Pastor conducted 4 funerals, 6 hospital visits and countless phone calls.

The Youth group will meet on 9-30-18 for a campfire and meeting.

Attended AMC meeting in Berwick. Mission project is to collect items for various domestic violence shelters in our beginning after January 2019.

Juliette Barley will be baptized and she and her family will join the church. My family and I will also be joining the church.

I am getting ready to send the second round of letters but this will include the entire congregation.

Communion setup: Communion for October 7, 2018 handled as usual.

Next meeting will be on October 18, 2018 at 6:30pm.

Motion to adjourn made by Butch Peters and seconded by Jim Stewart at

10/7/18

Butch Peters
Deane Decker