

Consistory Meeting Minutes - October 24, 2019

Call to Order/Roll call: Sandy Kleger, President, called the meeting to order at 6:40 pm. Prayer offered by Pastor Lou. Those in attendance were Jim Stewart, Diana Decker, Butch Peter, Lisa Ceaser and Allen Dennis.

Secretary's report: Minutes from the September 19, 2019 meeting were reviewed and approved during a Sunday offering meeting.

Treasury Report: Treasury report for September 30, 2019 was reviewed. Motion to approve was made by Jim Stewart and seconded by Lisa Ceaser.

Old Business:

- a. Guests: Chris Dietrich attended the meeting to discuss the budget figures and paperwork. He will return for the November meeting with revised paperwork after a discussion at this meeting.
- b. Guest: Traci Aita and her cousin, Tammy came to explain designer purse bingo. They gave us an overview of what is needed and how it is run. There have been many different types of bingo in our area recently.
- c. Budget committee meeting: Another meeting has not been scheduled. Work continues among the members of the committee.
- d. Six month review of church finances: This will be discussed next month.
- e. New consistory members: We still need several new members. At this point we have Lisa Ceaser, Butch Peters, and Chris Dietrich.
- f. AED: We are awaiting official word that a donation will be made to our church of an AED. We should know by the end of 2019.
- g. Benevolence funding: A vote was unanimous to change the amounts for our benevolences this year. Money is tight. These are the new amounts: OCWN (\$1,500) to \$1000, Bethany (\$1,000) to \$500, Phoebe Devit (\$1,000) to \$250, Lancaster Seminary (\$1,000) to \$250 and keep Local Missions at \$500. These can be changed next year if we have additional funds.

Sandy Kleger
Diana Decker

New Business:

- a. Plans for bingo games: Butch Peters will look into what we would need to hold a bingo event. It is possible we could rent the equipment needed from another church that regularly has bingo games as part of their fundraisers. This will be something to follow up on next year.

Pastor's Report:

Pastor will have completed all the necessary CME credits required by the Communities of Faith by the end of November. He attends seminars when available.

Mini Projector: The projected has arrived and it will be used soon. Pastor is very pleased with the projector.

Praise band: Pastor would like to start a praise band for special services. Anyone interested in taking part in the band please talk to Pastor Lou. This will be fun for everyone.

Communion Setup: November 3. Handled as usual.

Next Meeting: November 21, 2019 at 6:30pm.

Adjourn: Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Diana Decker and seconded by Butch Peters.