

Consistory Meeting Minutes - September 19, 2019

Call to Order/Roll call: Sandy Kleger, President, called the meeting to order at 6:42 pm. Prayer offered by Pastor Lou. Those in attendance were Jim Stewart, Diana Decker, Butch Peter and Lisa Ceaser. Allen Dennis were absent..

Secretary's report: Minutes from the August, 22, 2019 meeting were reviewed and approved during a Sunday offering meeting.

Treasury Report: Treasury report for August 31, 2019 was reviewed. Motion to approve was made by Jim Stewart and seconded by Lisa Ceaser with follow up discussion.

Old Business:

- a. Guests: Steve Moyer and Chris Dietrich attended meeting to discuss and wrap up the audit for 2019 from January to July. Much better reporting for 2019 than 2018 audit. Discussion on a few issues suggested better communication between the treasurer and the secretary would make reporting easier. Several issues need to be finished.
- b. Blood Drive: It was decided to discontinue trying to have a blood drive this year. Possibly try to schedule in early 2020..
- c. Sesquicentennial: Plans are moving forward for this event.
- d. AED: We are awaiting word that we may be donated an AED. We should know soon.
- e. Next supper: The turkey dinner will be on October 19. This will again be take outs only. An evaluation of take outs only will be discussed after this dinner.

New Business:

- a. Social Media: Lisa Ceaser discussed the use of facebook to advertise our events and other things going on in our church. She is a whiz at social media and has used facebook to help bring attention to things happening at church. More discussion will follow.
- b. Financial Committee Update: This is being worked on and a report will be brought to consistory soon.

- c. Purse Bingo Fundraiser- In October, Tracy Aita, will attend our meeting to discuss this fundraiser. This is quite popular for group fundraisers. We look forward to learning how this works.

Pastor's Report:

Bible Study: not successful at this time but he will try again to get this started.

Grief Classes: Pastor will conduct classes around Christmas time which is a very hard time for a lot of people.

Fundraiser: Pastor has recorded a Christmas CD and would like to sell it for \$10.00 during the Christmas season. Sounds like a good idea.

Mini Projector: Pastor asked consistory to consider the purchase of a Mini Projector to be used for special meetings, music and many other uses in the church. He provided information on this and it was approved to come out of the Memorial fund. This is less than \$100.

Communion Setup: October 6. Handled as usual.

Next Meeting: November 24, 2019 at 6:30pm.

Adjourn: Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Lisa Ceaser and seconded by Butch Peters.

*Sandy M
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