

June 28, 2020

Consistory Meeting Minutes

Begin 11:33 am with Prayer from Pastor Lou

1. **Social Hall Rental** – Reviewed posted guidelines for renting hall so we are all aware of the rules, fees, etc. Estimated capacity at 125 so we can approve requests for rental based on attendance and meeting CDC guidelines for pandemic. Will request a few extra copies of agreement to keep on hand for those who ask us for it. Allen Dennis inquired as to whether we would allow Irish Step dancing in the hall, we suggested outside, not on carpet because of damage from tap shoes.
2. **Bingo** – We did not win the auction we were bidding on for equipment. Butch did further research and located a like new machine with a discount of over \$600 dollars, final price \$395 and includes balls, machine and additional supplies are available. We approved the purchase.
3. **Ham Dinner** – Current orders 13 from Penny, 36 from Joan. Kitchen committee meeting to be held to plan.
4. **Food Distributions** – Are going well, depends on availability of food from New Hope Center.
5. **Treasury Report** – Approved.
6. **Pastors Report** – Pastor has a letter drafted to welcome back the Congregation to services in person. Will share with us to review before mailing out. He has also been keeping up with Thank you letters for those involved in the Food distributions (New Hope, Mt Zion, Carones, etc.) He continues to participate in Anthracite Council via Zoom meetings. Communities of Practice meetings. Gary Baraco (sp?) is new Minister at Berwick First UCC. We will get gift card and card for Kelly for baby's arrival from Emmanuel Family .
7. **New Business** – Car Show, discussion on possible dates. Bonnie asked about changing the tracking system for the Food Bank to avoid having to dispose of outdated food. Pastor assured us he and Penny have devised a new system and that shouldn't happen again. We should be advertising the Food Bank more heavily, and will use Facebook to share about it more frequently.

NEXT MEETING – Tuesday July 28, 6:30 PM

Adjourned 12:45pm