

Leadership Board Meeting Minutes Tuesday, May 21, 2019

“Love God, Love Others, Share Christ with the World.”

ATTENDEES

Board Members: Michael Diggs (Chair), Carl Timmer (Vice-Chair), Peg Williams, Rick Machamer, Pastor Garry Livermon, Pastor Marie Allen, Jim Wright, Dorothy Freneaux and Tammy Rojek
Hunter Taylor (Trustee)

1. Devotional

Dorothy gave the devotional – Motivation

Group prayer asking God to make our church look like some desires in our Heart—each member shared their heart’s desire.

2. Approval of minutes

Peg MOTION to approve March minutes

Dorothy SECOND

PASSED Unanimous

3. Pastor’s Report

Pastor Garry shared the following:

May 31 is the last day of preschool.

June 16-Sept. 1 we will be having one 10am Sunday morning service. A banner will be placed at the road with the new worship hour.

June 30 will be a family picnic day at the church. There will be a tent. The church will provide hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks.

July 7 will begin volunteer groups acting out their favorite scripture at the beginning of the Sunday morning service. The LB Team will be the first to volunteer.

While at the recent meeting held at the Wilderness Church it was noticed that they have a great sound system. Their person in charge was asked to evaluate and give suggestions for our church sound system. Details to follow.

LB, MLT, Ushers, Greeters and Trustees will meet to discuss church security. Meeting time to be determined.

The Paiges arrive in June for a 3-4-week visit. They will need a vehicle during one of those weeks. Update--Hunter Taylor offered a vehicle while at the meeting.

Lastly, he shared a recent quote by Bishop Weaver, “I will uphold the Discipline of the Church.”

4. Worship Director Search update

Michael shared that we have received only two applications since advertising for one month. It was discussed that the job description could probably be tweaked—Michael agreed to do this. Also the position will be posted on Indeed.com and Clergy.net.

5. 20th Anniversary Planning

Peg shared the anniversary planning committee's suggestions:

February 23, 2020

Plan A – sit down Saturday evening dinner

Plan B – weekend covered dish Saturday evening and special speaker on Sunday

Plan C – covered dish on Sunday

During the celebration the church history will be shared, Claude is going through pictures and the congregation is being asked for details.

Music Saturday evening?

Jean Oller is making the cake

Photographer to take pictures

10:30 Sunday morning service time

Stephanie will blow the shofar

Pastor David Ford will preach

Livestream from Australia

Handouts will be given about the anniversary – no mailing of postcards

LB agreed to a one-day event held on Sunday after the morning service with a budget of \$5-7 thousand.

6. Treasurer's Report

Rick shared monthly reports. Several items came up, debit credit cards will be switched to credit card with Townbank since they are easier for accounting and cash back benefits and the Building Fund allocation was closed out and applied to the mortgage balance. Projected payoff of the church mortgage is 3/2037.

7. Contributions Policy and Missions Funding

Michael shared the new policy for group discussion. Concerns include solicitation for money, use of the money, and selection of those who receive the money. The church gave approximately \$50,000.00 in tithed money during 2018. It was agreed to continue praying for guidance and ask direction from the Holy Spirit. The finance committee will meet and review the policy and make a recommendation to the LB. The LB will continue discussion at the June meeting.

May Tithe – \$5650

Gwen and Andy Rutherford – RBM mission trip to Brazil \$1250

Graham Dormire - Lifepoint mission trip to Mexico \$375

Proclaiming Grace \$1000

Latisha's House \$1000

UMCOR – recent tornado relief \$1000

3E \$1025

8. Carl closed meeting in prayer

9. Next LB meeting is June 18, 2019