

# Hillsboro United Methodist Church

## Church Council Meeting

July 17, 2019

Members Present: Chairman Bill Myers, Reverend Kent Bailey, Treasurer Bill Guffey, Terry Gunn, Larry McKelvey, Susan McKelvey, Amy Willis, Trustee Bobbie Myers, Elaine Weaver, Alex Dunevant, Ashley Weaver, Secretary Linda Grose.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Bill Myers at 7:00pm.

Opening prayer and devotions by Reverend Kent Bailey. Scripture was Psalm 15, with reference to walking out our faith and witness every day.

Motion to approve minutes from May 15, 2019 by Larry McKelvey, second by Terry Gunn. Motion passed.

### **Treasurer's Report**

#### **Bill Guffey:**

Reviewed 2019 budget and current status. Beginning balance May 13, 2019 was \$ 61,724.02, and current balance as of July 15, 2019 was \$63,064.27. There was a question regarding line item 602. This was for music purchased and returned. Refund went into the general fund. Line 608 was also questioned and was explained that monies taken out of line item cannot go back into that line item or will throw off the budget. He reports that August weekly undesignated offering for 28 weeks is \$3285.08. It was adjusted to reflect one time giving and distributed accordingly. The water bill was unusually high this month and Trustees will look into this. Terry Gunn motioned to accept the Treasurer's Report, and Larry McKelvey seconded. Report approved.

**Larry McKelvey:** Discussed Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, Homecoming Service, with Larry McGranahan to preach. The Cemetery Report will be given as well. Communion will be postponed. There will be a potluck supper. Pastor asked that there be a verbal announcement made to the congregation about Homecoming details. Discussed the Eagle Scout project for Nikolas Dunavant, and it is to be a food pantry outside the church for community use. August 17, 2019 is the tentative date to install this. Also, Steven Anderson Has his Eagle Court of Honor on August 10, 2019, at Vesper's Pit.

**Susan McKelvey:** VBS was a good day, had adequate help and around 20-25 children attended. It was suggested that VBS next year be a progression of community churches sharing the location for each day for a week as opposed to a one day program here. Next year's theme will be "Castles". The "Back to School Bash" will be Tuesday evening, July 30, 2019 from 4:30 to 6:30pm. Discussed that this would be partly at the Hillsboro Elementary School across the street and here at the church. A possible Girl Scout project was questioned and was referred to Bill Myers for consideration.

**Amy Willis:** Past and upcoming activities discussed Father's Day, Graduation Reception, Church Picnic, as well as Homecoming. Suggestions for needed items for church picnic were paper products, ice, adding that possibly September would be the target month for a date.

**Bobbie Myers:** The Wednesday after Labor Day, September 4 will be the start date to return to Wednesday Night Programs. Wednesday night Bible Study will be the Gospel of John with Pastor Kent leading. A women's book study will take place as well. Discussed that Trustee Wayne Steele borrowing tables and chairs for a wedding the end on the month. It was questioned if this was against church policy, and noted that the church guidelines suggest that this be approved by Council. It was approved as a one time exception to do this, and Pastor will discuss with him. Terry Gunn motioned to approve and Bill Guffey second.

**Elaine Weaver:** UMW will meet August 7, for next meeting. Their Ice Cream Social will be August 25<sup>th</sup>, Sunday at 6:00pm. PPR info is as follows: Brad Ficus, Youth Ministry Coordinator for Tennessee Conference will let them know about a possible Youth Pastor. The new church pianist is working out well.

**Alex Dunevant:** Youth will begin Wednesday September 4<sup>th</sup>. Caroling, activities with youth, and possible youth activity for fall are upcoming.

**Terry Gunn:** We are about \$3,000.00 behind from last year's tithes and offerings. Regarding e-tithing, planning conference with Vanco to get things started. Plans are to advertise this in the church as well.

**Jim Bramblett:** Discussed the scholarship program question that was raised at a prior meeting that was tabled for further discussion. Chairman Bill Myers said this is to be considered as dropped. Pastor said that tax laws make this too difficult to do. Questions regarding Seminary Scholarship Fund and how to appropriate funds properly were raised. Will discuss at a later time.

**Bill Myers:** Questioned when Charge Conference will be. Worship service suggestions open for feedback. All remarks positive.

Jim Bramblett closed the meeting with prayer.

Meeting dismissed at 8:30pm.

Next Meeting: September 18, 2019 7:15pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda Grose  
Recording Secretary

## **August/September Calendar**

August 4- Homecoming

August 7-UMW Meeting, 7:00pm

August 10- Steven Anderson, Eagle Court of Honor at Vesper's Pit.

August 11- UMM Prayer Breakfast

August 25- UMW Ice Cream Social

September 2- Labor Day

September 4- Wednesday Night Programs resume

September 8- UMM Prayer Breakfast

September 18- Church Council Meeting 7:15pm

Church Picnic (TBA)

Charge Conference (TBA)