

Hillsboro First United Methodist Church

Church Council Meeting

July 21, 2021

Members present: Chairman Robert Henley, Pastor Kent Bailey, Bill Guffey, Hope Guffey, Susan McKelvey, Deanna Lawson, Jim Bramblett, Linda Willis, Bill and Bobbie Myers.

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm by Robert Henley. Prayer requests taken and devotion by Pastor Kent on John 10:14-16. Members emailed minutes and Agenda handed out with year end calendar. Motion to approve minutes by Bill Guffey and second by Deanna Lawson.

Treasurer's Report:

The current status was reviewed. Beginning balance on April 30th, 2021- \$81,801.68. \$45.00 ck.#2020 voided back to general fund. Undesignated offerings were \$22,991.68. Designated offerings and income -\$898.38. Ending balance \$76,742.88. Parsonage Maintenance and Church Equipment Funds are in the red. Jennifer Myers is turning over the Memorial Fund to Bill Guffey and Linda Willis. Linda Grose was asked to take care of the response cards and going forward she will work with Linda Willis on this. Jim Bramblett moved to approve and Deanna Lawson seconded. Suggested men and women as well to serve as Greeters and Ushers.

Rev. Kent Bailey: Discussed Covid and implications. We are in need of a Youth Leader. Conference merged for cost effectiveness. Memphis and TN Conference and KY Annual Conference all one. Wednesday night meals and Bible Study to begin Wednesday night, September 8th. Myers and Guffeys to help. He prepared a calendar for the rest of this year.

Linda Willis: Thanked those who donated to Invest in the Best. Suggests greeting in worship service before announcements. Would like to see the parking lot sealed. Lights need to be fixed and stairs outside. All agree. Robert Henley will discuss with Kelly Smith, Trustee. Cemetary Committee is organizing Homecoming Dinner.

Susan McKelvey: VBS was a success with approx. 30 in attendance. Held a meeting to discuss next year's VBS and is planned for June 5th-8th, 2022. Back to School Bash next Thursday, July 29th and needs volunteers.

Bill Myers: Reordered Fall Sunday School literature, discussed some children and youth material with Susan and she is planning a 4 day VBS for 2022.

Deanna Lawson: Suggests that members make special efforts to reach out to those who have not attended since last year. Trying to gain more outreach and with cards as well. Men and women as well to sign up for Ushers and Greeters. Would like us to pass the offering plates starting Homecoming Sunday. Wants to keep the sign up list as opposed to assigning names.

Robert Henley: Backpack current balance \$6333.84. After Labor Day will get more food for Backpack Ministry. Thanks the Lawsons and the Myers for the outdoor cleaning they did. Looks great.

Hope Guffey for Donette Porter: UMW will meet on Aug. 4th at 6:00pm Men's Group and whole church is invited. Mrs. Johnson from Isaiah 117 Mission will be guest speaker. July Farm Bureau Luncheon was great. Number for UMW have been low this past couple times.

Linda Grose: Newsletter articles are requested a week later than usual because of the meeting. A couple late articles this time so newsletter will be late. Asked for those submitting to have mercy on the fact that getting all together takes time in the 2 days a week I'm here. In order to do a good job and make it nice and try to be on time takes a group effort and hope all understand and can help by sending by cut off date. If not, it will just be late and that's ok if it's ok with the rest. Loves making the Newsletter.

Next Meeting September 15th at 6:30pm.

Jim Bramblett motion to close, Bobbie Myers closed with prayer.

Robert Henley dismissed meeting at 7:55pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda Grose
Recording Secretary