

Hillsboro First United Methodist Church

Church Council Meeting

July 20, 2022

Members present: Mandy Willis, Jim Bramblett, Brother Danny Freeman, John Dimitri, Deanna Lawson, Bill Myers, Linda Willis, Susan McKelvey, Donette Porter, Michael Millraney, Pat Williams, Robert Henley, Ashley Weaver, Jamie Weaver. Linda Grose.

Meeting was called to order at 6:34pm by Robert Henley. Prayer requests taken and devotion by Brother Danny Freeman on John 15:1-5. Minutes emailed and Agenda reports handed out. Minutes from May reviewed. Micheal Millraney motion to approve, Linda Willis second.

Treasurer's Report: Current status reviewed. Beginning balance on April 30th, 2022.- \$82, 407.05. Undesignated offerings were \$24,053.50. Designated offerings \$1,660.00. Interest \$16.02. Total expenses \$20,332.22. Ending balance \$88,019.07. Paid missions payment, \$800.00, and second part of apportionments and pension payment. Had septic cleaned , replaced dishwasher, ac motor replaced. Resealed parking lot, sound system were all expenses.

Pastor Freeman: Discussed lay leadership, and how it works. Homecoming August 7th with meal to follow, and cemetery meeting at 1:30pm. Thanks and appreciation for helping them get acclimated. "Let's fill this place for Homecoming!" Recommends 2 adults per class for children's church.

Deanna Lawson: Committee agreed to hire Mark Hill as pianist. Will be adding \$25.00 extra to his weekly rate for travel expenses. Cleaning man quit. Need to hire new cleaning service. Considering new possibilities. Asking for volunteers to count attendance. Discussed wanting to add the greeting back into the service or at another time. She and Linda Willis made cards for the backpacks to say they are from the church.

Pat Williams: Flooding downstairs addressed, AC units taken care of as well as smoke detectors, fan and other things. Tree limbs to be trimmed for Pastor. Parsonage has list of needs to be taken care of. Council says proceed.

Michael Millraney: Average weekly budget since April down about \$200.00 a week but not below budget. He and his wife considering the Youth Leader position.

Bill Myers: Would like more people to attend Sunday School. Have open rooms where there are no classes.

Susan McKelvey: VBS was good. Well attended and had good helpers. Sharing the VBS materials with and other church and those we had were shared with us. May be able to purchase or borrow next year's as well. Back to School Bash , next Thursday, July 28th , 4:00-5:30pm. Table set out in parking lot , games, snacks, prizes and church info flyers. Need volunteers. Preparing for Tuesday meeting at 6:00pm. Children's church for Wednesday nights being planned. Helpers encouraged and a training session being planned for August 17th and 24th. At 6:00pm.

Ashley Weaver: Discussed plans for Wednesday night Children's church. Also discussed live stream camera possibilities. Will work on it and report more later.

Dr. Mandy Willis: Spiritual gifts study discussed and Soup Sunday. Possible date, September 25th. May be beginning a study on Sunday afternoons. Plans TBA and are in the works. October starts Operation Christmas Child.

Donette Porter: UMW meeting Wednesday, August 3 at 6:00pm. Average 8 in attendance . July field trip planned to Crossville to visit a woman's rehab facility.

John Dimitri: August 15th, next meeting for UMM. Would like to promote attendance and Brother Danny to help cook.

Robert Henley: Backpack balance \$4,683.12. Welcome to Brother Danny and his family. Planning to begin Wednesday night programs Wednesday September 14th.

Linda Willis: Suggests a fall festival instead of church picnic. October 14th or 21st possible dates. For all ages.

Bill Myers closed with prayer. Robert Henley adjourned the meeting at 8:27pm.

Next Meeting, September 21st, 2022 at 7:15pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda Grose
Recording Secretary.