

Hillsboro United Methodist Church

Church Council Meeting

May 15, 2019

Members Present: Chairman Bill Myers, Reverend Kent Bailey, Treasurer Bill Guffey, Hope Guffey, John Dimitri, Alex Dunavant, Deanna Lawson, Susan McKelvey, Terry Gunn, Elaine Weaver, Secretary Linda Grose.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Bill Myers at 7:15pm.

Opening prayer and devotional by Reverend Kent Bailey. Scripture reference from John 13:31-35 with the devotion about love.

Treasurer's Report:

Reviewed 2019 Budget and current status. Beginning balance March 15 was \$54,405.98, and current balance as of May 13th is \$61,724.00. He notes that sum of \$500.00 was transferred to Children's Fund from a Youth Fund contribution. The Pastor mentioned Special Events committee wants to order name engraved bibles for the graduates. Line 602 of the budget vs actual report was questioned and the answer is forthcoming.

Susan McKelvey: Children's Egg Hunt went very well. Was held inside due to weather, but attendance was very large regardless. Attendance number was not taken. Preparing for VBS on June 1, from 9-3. Meeting will be held next week to discuss advertising and preparations. Suggests to try and get two more volunteers to help with the Children's Church on Sunday mornings.

Deanna Lawson: Discussed importance of awareness and recognizing absent parishioners. Suggests phone calls, cards, and acknowledging they are missed.

Alex Dunavant: Youth group is winding down for summer. Looking forward to new youth coming in the fall. There are no plans for a mission trip.

Terry Gunn: E-tithing revisited again. There are two options available. 1.) Bank ACH debit transaction. 2.) Debit or credit card transaction on church website. Vanco is the recommended UMC provider. Giver is able to designate the donation to any desired fund. Daily deposit reports will be sent by provider. There is a \$10.00 a month base fee with a 1% plus .45 cents per ACH transaction. There is a 2.75% plus .45 cents cost for a debit card /credit card transaction. Estimated cost around \$65.00 per month. This should increase tithing and provide a convenient way to donate on line. Presentations are to be made to the Sunday School classes and to the congregation to explain this new method. Ideas to develop were discussed. The Finance Committee brought a motion to the Council to approve. Motion Passed.

Elaine Weaver: UMW are preparing for Bake Sale Saturday May 18th at Wal-Mart. Still needing volunteers for set up, working and contributing baked goods. A meeting is scheduled for June 5th for a presentation on Human Trafficking. A pay to paint and lunch is to be scheduled for July. PPR voted to retain the pianist. Will discuss a Youth Pastor and outreach improvements at next meeting on May 29th at 5:30pm. Rev. John Weaver was a blessing to help a needy family travelling through our

area who stopped by on Sunday. A motion to provide honorarium of \$200.00 for Rev. Weaver was made by Deanna Lawson, second by Terry Gunn. Motion passed.

John Dimitri: Asked about plans for graduation ceremony. June 2 is to honor the graduates. Men's Brunch scheduled for all church and is free of charge on Sunday May 19th following worship service.

Chairman Bill Myers: Discussed Wednesday night programs as well as feedback from those who attend. A summer break begins and programs resume in the fall.

Reverend Kent Bailey: Plans to do a study of the Gospel of John for the upcoming Bible Study . Pre-conference briefing will be at Manchester UMC, Sunday May 19th at 3:00pm. Annual conference will be at Brentwood Methodist Church on June 12, 13, and 14th. He explained Church Conference and how it works.

Secretary Linda Grose: Noted that this month having more weeks allows an extension of the newsletter deadline, being May 23rd.

Elaine Weaver dismissed the meeting with prayer.
Meeting dismissed at 8:30pm
Next Meeting July 17, 2019, 7:15pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda Grose
Recording Secretary

June/July Calendar

June 1- VBS 9:00am-3:00pm

June 2- Graduation Program and Reception 2:00pm

June 5- UMW Human Trafficking Speaker

June 9- UMM Prayer Breakfast

June 16- Father's Day

July- UMW – (TBA)

July 14 UMM Prayer Breakfast

July 17- Church Council Meeting 7:15pm