

## Grace United Methodist Church Council

March 15, 2010



Bill Swarens called the Church Council to Order at 7:42 pm & opened the meeting with a prayer.

Minutes: Minutes from the February 15<sup>th</sup> meeting were presented, reviewed, and changes were accepted.

Treasurer: See report.

- ❖ The Parsonage CD renewal was discussed that before it is due for renewal, we should not tie it up to have the funds available for the new building construction.

Pastor's Report:

- ✠ The new pastor will be announced after April 15<sup>th</sup>.
- ✠ See Pastor Hank's meeting notes since he was teaching the Lent study on spiritual gifts.

Nominations: No report.

Building Committee: No report.

Children/Youth Ministries Team: No report.

Adult Choir: No report.

Youth Choir: No report.

Bell Choir: No report.

UMW:

- ❖ The candle fund raised over \$800 for the new kitchen.

Missions:

- ❖ Christmas in April coming up & Sharon needs to get with Larry.

Praise Band: No report.

Finance Committee: No report.

Communications Team: No report.

Trustees:

- ❖ Office space should be considered for the new pastor.
- ❖ Shed had a limb come through the roof, so a hole is in the roof.
- ❖ Grass seed some patch spots.
- ❖ Clean the flower-beds & shrubs.
- ❖ Bought mulch from the Boy Scouts for landscaping.
- ❖ Need a yard sale on the shed stuff, the shelves need to be rearranged.
- ❖ The shed needs to be moved a minimum of 40 feet back.
- ❖ Land needs to be cleared for the septic system, the well needs to be done first.
- ❖ Put a wheel chair concrete ramp into the Annex.
- ❖ Need to do road clean up of the ditches.
- ❖ The first bathroom toilet handle & seat needs to be tightened.
- ❖ We need a sign-up sheet for all the work? We assigned March 27<sup>th</sup> as the grounds clean-up day.

Cemetery: No report.

UMM:

- ❖ Served 32 for their community breakfast.
- ❖ Planned breakfast for Sunrise Service since 114 were served last year.
- ❖ Trying to get the Westview Campers to speak up early.

Jr. & Sr. High Youth: No report.

PPR:

- ❖ Questioning the office space for the new pastor.
- ❖ The new pastor will be announced in mid-April.
- ❖ Received 33 applicants, had 5 interviews, and had 2 mainly qualified employees. The decision should be made by this coming Thursday.

New Business: No report.

Next Church Council meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 19<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 PM. No further business, meeting closed with prayer by Pastor Hank.

Attendees:

Bill Swarens

Shayne & Tamey Havener

Chris Unruh

Paul Storie

Sharon Pardue

Hank McCaslin (was teaching a class next door, notes were given in advance)