

Grace United Methodist Church Council

September 19, 2011



Bill Swarens called the Church Council to Order at 7:30 PM & Brenda opened the meeting with a prayer.

Minutes: Minutes from the August 22nd meeting were presented & changes approved.

Treasurer: See attached report.

Trustees:

- ❖ Chris is going to call the Mold Abatement to see why not drying out.
 - Can they & will they work under there.
- ❖ Larry will call the plumber to see about the heating & A/C can take care of the condensate.
- ❖ Paul said the county said it is okay to work & just to call Miss. Utility.
- ❖ Fall cleanup is Saturday, September 23rd. Shrubs up front need to be trimmed away from the building for air circulation.
- ❖ Need road cleanup scheduled for after the 1st frost.

Pastor's Report:

- ✚ Al Grove is volunteering in the Administrative Assistant position.
- ✚ There are 8 kids registered for the Confirmation Class with possibly 2 more attending.
- ✚ Donations of \$500 were collected for Greg West.
- ✚ Our Homecoming sermon was ministered by Beth Glass & was given \$50.
- ✚ Need a new office computer. Approved by council & should be listed under property maintenance.
 - Tamey Havener volunteered to research computer choices with office needs & report back to Brenda.
- ✚ Revival – Majority said they were happy with Greg West's discussions.
 - Wednesday, Greg met with some people as a small group @ 5:30 PM. Small group discussions were "How are things with your soul & prayer?" with the person on the right.

Building Committee:

- ❖ Jim Kehoe of JMK Construction said he could do a 120 x 80 building for approx. \$476k, but would need a Bid Set to complete his bid.
- ❖ David Truslow is getting with Chris for questions & answers on our building needs.

UMM:

- ❖ They want to give Gracefest back to the church to handle.
 - They have \$2,900 in the treasurer report.
 - They still have sugar for cotton candy & syrup for snow cones.
 - Suggested to send out a mass email for help. Bill will look over the Gracefest packet & email us if he feels we can still put the Gracefest on or not.

Finance Committee:

- ❖ Jolynn reported that they have collected the 2012 budgets & she still needs some more reports.

New Business:

- ❖ First Friends – UMW donated notecards. Chris will donate 25 CD's from the Women of Faith.
- ❖ Angia will send a flyer & letter to persons visited in the past year.
- ❖ On 12/18/11 @ 5 PM - The baby bells, children's play, & offering of spiritual talents with dinner afterwards. The Christmas Cantata is at 11 AM.

Next Church Council meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 17th @ 7:30 PM. No further business, meeting closed with prayer by Pastor Brenda.

Attendees:

Bill Swarens
Paul Storie
Larry Goldsmith
Rex Barnes

Tamey & Shayne Havener
Angia Timmons
Sharon Pardue
Jolynn Swift

Brenda Pusso
Donna Sisk
Chris Unruh