

Bedington United Methodist Church Council meeting
March 21, 2016

Present were Forest Webb, Pastor John Rudisill, Mary Mills, Gail Boarman, Nancy Deeds, Dana Phelps, Dee LaFaber, Vickie Elliott, Teresa Janniny, Jerry Leishman, Kyle Sandy, Pastor Walter Bowers, Steve Hose, Jan Adams and Gail Carter.

Jerry opened the meeting with prayer. The minutes from the February meeting were reviewed and accepted.

Old Business:

- Trustees report that the railing for the front of the church has been ordered but has not been delivered. Work on the church steeple will take place on the trustee's work day- Steve Joswick may be able to make the necessary repairs.
- The ramp to the OP is nearly done- estimated completion is sometime in April.
- The goal for replacing the stove in the kitchen has been reached and the new stove has been ordered. Tentative delivery is 4-6 weeks. Proceeds from the pancake breakfast scheduled for April 2 that were originally slated to go to the 'stove fund' will now go to the missions group.

New Business:

- Steve Wunderley and Scott Bartles from the Historic Artifact Recovery & Preservation Society spoke with the council and asked permission to search for historic relics on the land behind the pavilion using metal detectors. Dana moved to approve this request provided that proof of liability insurance is on file and that the tenant who is farming the land has no concerns with the group searching for artifacts. Steve seconded the motion and it carried.
- The Scout proposal was reviewed with discussion including use of the OP as a meeting area and possible involvement of the scouts in church activities (i.e. spaghetti suppers). Steve moved that the church sponsor a scout group, Forest seconded the motion and it carried.
- The council reviewed the Statement of Understanding and compensation package for the new pastor. Teresa will clarify specific details related to his benefits and report back with that information.
- Since the new pastor will be living in the parsonage, the current renters will need to vacate the residence. Dana presented a motion to allow the family to stay until June 10 with an inspection by the trustees prior to their leaving. Nancy seconded the motion and it carried.
- Vickie shared that the 2016 Apples of Gold classes will start April 4. Eight women will be mentored.
- Vickie also shared an idea for a revival-type event that would include personal testimonies on hope, healing and love. Teresa, Vickie and Jerry will review this idea with Pastor Summers after he begins serving in July.
- Dana reported that the Easter egg hunt held on March 20 was small but successful.

Vickie closed the meeting with prayer. The next meeting is scheduled for April 25.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Carter