

Bedington United Methodist Church Council Meeting 19 September, 2016

Present were Jerry Leishman, Steve Hose, Gail Boarman, Nancy Deeds, Pastor Scott Summers, Dana Phelps, Dee Lafaber, Lori Turner, Mary Mills, Kyle Sandy, Forest Webb, Jan Adams, Pastor Walter Bowers and Gail Carter.

Jerry opened the meeting with prayer. The minutes from the August meeting were reviewed and approved with a motion by Kyle Sandy and a second by Forest Webb.

Old Business:

- Work on the front porch railing and stove backsplash have not yet been scheduled- the backsplash may be part of the trustee's work day.
- Pastor Scott will set up a meeting soon with the members of the congregation who volunteered to be part of the church welcome committee.
- The church's financial status and the pending vacancy in the treasurer position were discussed. Kyle presented a motion to make the position of treasurer a paid position with the SPRC overseeing any applications received. Dee seconded the motion and it carried.
- The nominations committee will be meeting this week to discuss the positions of junior youth director and education coordinator.

New Business:

- The trustees work day is scheduled for October 8- there is electrical work, landscaping and painting on the 'To Do' list. There will be a sign up sheet available for those wishing to help. There was also discussion about the insect problem in the kitchen- Kyle will discuss with Alfred and give a report at the next council meeting.
- Missions committee pancake breakfasts will resume in October- volunteers are always welcome.
- Debbie Degrange will be teaching an Appleseeds class for young women. This group will be meeting on Thursday nights. Funds for books have been approved.
- The harvest party is scheduled for October 30- scheduled activities include an apple tasting, an obstacle course and pumpkin painting.
- The Hope, Healing and Love conference has been scheduled for November 11, 12 and 13. A flyer should be ready for distribution soon.
- The Financial Peace class will start October 2 and run for 9 weeks. The class fee is \$100.
- Freda Bowers will be offering a School of Healing Prayer small group starting in October for 13 weeks.
- Forest shared information about food pantry donations for Thanksgiving baskets and indicated that baskets would be distributed on November 3 and November 17. Items being requested include canned foods, gravies and boxed goods.
- There was discussion about whether there would be a holiday meal on November 20 and if there would be a combined worship service prior to the meal.
- With Christmas falling on Sunday this year, there was a discussion about whether to adjust worship time for service(s) on that date.
- Jerry will follow-up with Vickie Elliott concerning the final details of the class she will be leading for new Christians (estimated start date and class meeting time).

Pastor Scott closed the meeting with prayer. The next meeting will be October 17.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Carter