

Bedington United Methodist Church Council Meeting 15 October, 2018

Present were Jerry Leishman, Steve Hose, Lori Turner, Gail Boarman, Nancy Deeds, Pastor Scott Summers, Jan Adams, Dee Lafaber, Don Lafaber, Janet George, Kyle Sandy, Vickie Elliott and Gail Carter.

Mission Statement: To make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World.

Jerry opened the meeting with prayer. The minutes from the September meeting were reviewed and approved.

Old Business:

- The trustee's work day on October 13 had few volunteers but still accomplished a great deal. The roof on the pavilion is being replaced and the indoor clean-up was successful
- The council reviewed the draft of a proposed letter to the congregation regarding a General Conference vote scheduled for February, 2019. The Commission on the Way Forward has been charged with presenting alternatives to deal with human sexuality and sexual immorality in regard to ministry. Dates to discuss what this policy entails and to view a video outlining these alternatives will be forthcoming.

New business:

- The monthly financials were reviewed and the 2019 budget was presented. Kyle moved to approve the budget with revisions and Steve seconded- motion passed.
- An end-of-year financial proposal was discussed. Steve made a motion with Kyle's second to refer this proposal to the SPRC for a final vote. Motion passed.
- Harvest Party will be held on October 28. Volunteers are needed- sign up sheet is in the narthex.
- Charge conference will be held on October 27 at 10:15 at St. Luke's Church.
- The holiday meal is scheduled for November 18.
- The Unity Committee is undergoing some changes and hopes to sponsor more community- church based events. Janet George has some individuals lined up to help- more information to come soon.

Vickie closed the meeting with prayer. The next meeting will be November 19.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Carter