

RUMC Church Council Meeting Minutes

Sunday, September 29, 2019

Started 11:30 am Ended: 12:45 pm

Submitted by Recording Secretary: Ann Chisenhall

Council Chair Judie Culy opened the meeting with prayer and a reading from Pastor Cheol's sermon.

Christian Education – Report submitted and attached from Chair, Linda Shivers

In addition, there was a discussion of the need for additional teachers. Dave Joy will teach if he can work out timing with choir. SPRC will follow up.

SPRC – Report submitted by Chair Sandy Gallup and is attached.

Discussion: District has gifted RUMC with a Consultant - Bonnie Marden. She submitted two possible dates for a meeting and discussion resulted in selecting the date of October 27 for an all-church meeting. Prior to that Bonnie will have calls with a variety of church leaders and members.

It was brought to the Council's attention that our Facebook presence is separated into two areas – official page and another page where people are posting photos of RUMC events. The council recommended combining these and SPRC will follow up with staff.

Trustees: Dave Joy and Don Ross gave a report. They shared that the Vernon Adult Ed contract was renegotiated and is now \$7,920 per school year (it was formerly \$7,200).

Finance: A review was given by Geoff Gerow that 2019 is tight with projections that there will be a small shortfall covered by credit cards. Projections for 2020 are for a shortfall of \$30,000 with no contribution to apportionments other than contributions specifically earmarked for mission shares (apportionments). The need to cut any expenses possible was made and a review of janitorial services was called for.

Discussion was held on the need for stewardship campaign and how to best conduct it.

Publicity: a report was submitted by Janice Klingman and is attached.

Missions: a report was submitted by Chair Sylvia Yoder and is attached. Dr. Belinda Forbes will be with us the evening of October 30th.

Worship: Pastor Cheol gave a report that the committee had met two weeks ago. Discussion of the music director's contract which includes 3 weeks off and RUMC paying a substitute (\$150 typically) and the decision was made to invite church members to volunteer to provide music or use electronic means of providing music. Music director to coordinate.

In addition, it was brought to attention that there is a need to have communion preparation assigned as the former members who did it are no longer with us.

Reduced paper format for the weekly bulletin was highlighted. Committee will meet again soon to discuss the communion among other items.

RUMW- upcoming event are Harvest Dinner October 19 and Holiday Bazaar November 14. RUMW use \$5,000 of funds to pay their pledge to the church in the coming year.

Marri Family update was presented by Stan Culy. The family has been given food stamps, Husky insurance and a \$1200 government allotment which is now gone. The family is struggling financially and has a shortfall to pay their bills. Stan is looking into new programs to help the family. The Council discussed some possible ways to help them as well. The church is collecting cans and bottles for them to cash in.

Pastor Report will be submitted in the upcoming newsletter.

There was no further business and the meeting concluded with prayer.