Church Council Notes Union Church, June 20, 2022

Present: Dave Kobersmith (Staff), Marty Hensley (Finance), Kent Gilbert (Pastor), Kim

Kobersmith (Nominating), David Jones (Staff), Shirley Carlberg (Bookkeeper), Bob Boyce (Properties), Linda Parsons(Clerk), Jean Boyce (Moderator), Betty Hibler (Mission), Stephen Bolster, Carla Gibert, Jennifer Melton, Joan Moore, Donna Lovell (Administrative, Recorder)

A quorum was present. Our devotional was offered Dave Kobersmith

Question of the Day:  Favorite Ice Cream Flavor

Statement of gratitude and support of Betty Hibler on her resignation from Mission Board & Council from Kim Kobersmith.

Action Items

Minutes: Approval of May minutes. Corrections noted for the minutes; (1) the word “appointment” from the Ellen Mink nomination for Administration Board.  (2) Finance discussion stated “$10,000 to the good”, and should read “$10,000 in the red”. (3) 3rd line of second page wording should be reviewed.   Approval of the minutes with corrections so moved by Jennifer Melton, seconded by Bob Boyce, approved.

Set midyear congregational budget meeting, Finance Board suggests August 7.  Discussion of needed reports and importance of Pastor and Staff members in attendance.  Motion to set Mid-year Congregational Budget Meeting for July 31, 2022, so moved by Jean Boyce, seconded by Marty Hensley, approved.

Building usage Sunday evenings by Lighthouse Ministries - Discussion tabled until church leaders can meet with ministers of the Lighthouse Ministries in person.

Discussion

Finance Report - Reworking of Budget is necessary for Finance Committee   Current budget will be sent to each board to examine possible changes or changed needs.  Examination of causes/factors in loss of revenues is important.

Great thanks from Joan “to Church Council for affirming the Covid guidelines chart every month”

Thank you to Betty Hibler

Coordination

Board Updates and Highlights

Worship Board - Wishes to affirm the updated Covid guidelines are on website and Make certain to review the guidelines for any changes (state)

Nature & Care Board - Continue with work to offer cards and grief bags for members

Mission and Service - Chosen Red Bird Mission to receive donations from the Concert to be held on July 1, 2022.  Continue to work on full report from the mission/partner trip to Arizona.

Faith Development - There was a question regarding inactive board members, and were supplied the bylaws for reference.

There is a need to add members to the Mission and Service Board - Will contact Rachel Lakes for the nominating board.

CL&G - David Jones will be working with Faith Development/ CL&G to discuss gatherings (Dinner for 8) This will be place to gather input on what we need to include in our ministries.

Pastor’s Report - Reverend Kent discussed examination of needs for pastoral care, roles, support and stability.

Next meeting July 18, Devotion to be given by David Jones

Prayer lead by Kent Gilbert