

MT. LEBANON CHRISTIAN CHURCH
BOARD MEETING minutes July 19, 2023

Attendance via Zoom: Rev Cindy McClung, Janet Bowers, Rev John McCarty, Sally Myton, Mike Philippon, Tom Spray, Cathy Snyder, Barb & Ralph Scott

Meeting opened via prayer from Rev Cindy.

May Board Minutes were emailed to all before this meeting. The minutes were approved.

Minister's Report:

- Dining disciples returning in September
- Cindy, John & Jane McCarty going to Disciples General Assembly the last week in July

Church Clerk: No report. No change in membership.

Financial Secretary: Barb Scott – no report, she is having computer issues

Treasurer's Report: Janet Bowers

- Harold's report was sent out.

The Officers' reports were approved.

Team Reports

Christian Education:

- Bible Study returning in September
- Dining Disciples luncheons and dinner returning in September

Deaconess Report:

- Mary Jane Webb is setting up communion for August and Carol Dubiel for September.
- Feedback for the changes that were made for communion on Sundays has been good.

Deacons:

- Deacons continue to pass the offering plates during services and help serve those seated who do not come forward for communion.

Elders – Chuck Sargent (notes provided beforehand by Chuck)

- Updated our prayer list.
- Reviewed procedures for Elders since we have two new elders serving for the coming year.
- Discusses briefly the Elders Handbook. We will go over it in more details in coming meetings.

Outreach:

- Mission night was postponed
- July – Mt Lebanon Teen Outreach

Personnel:

- Craig Dobbins played as a guest pianist and will play the organ on July 23rd. It is a bit of a trial run as the search for an organist continues.

Pastoral Relations Committee: no recent meeting.

Program team:

- June 10 Strawberry Festival drew a nice crowd - band has a nice following which may have contributed to the crowd.
- June 17 STEM program run by John and Jane McCarty went well and received good reviews from the parents - may help spread the word if another event is held in the future.

Property: Jeff Hawn

- Jeff Hawn is working on installing the Tankless water heater.
- Jeff is also working on the push-bar to the outside door in the home-school area.

Stewardship: Need a volunteer to chair team.

Trustees: Ed Persinger (notes provided beforehand by Ed)

- Tom Spray to contact a couple of companies to compete Boehmer Heating and Cooling's \$10K estimate for replacement of boiler #4
- Need to address water coming in via parking lot.
- Request from an "Anachronism" group (medieval dress) to use the church for 12 hours one day this fall. Mike Philippon to follow up with group.
- Home Away From Home School agreement to be revisited. They are using the building more than started and the price should be renegotiated. Mike Philippon to contact.
- No votes were taken

Vision Team: Rev Cindy

- Has not met recently.

Worship: Rev Cindy

- CAYA band members are battling some illness

Old Business: Nominating team presented new officers are congregation meeting the end of June.

New Business: none

Rev Cindy closed in prayer.

Respectfully Submitted: Chuck Sargent – Recording Secretary with notes provided by Tom Spray