

Church Council Meeting, June 25, 2024

In attendance: Douglas Kocher, Susan Pigott, Doug Tobias, Pat Townsend, Kris Sample, Jeff Stoner, Ron Soder, Bruce Johnson, Chris Durant, Linda Armstrong, Jim Clahane, Linda Fortney, Karen Stimeling, Pat Harry, Jeff Helm. Staff: Pastor Sara Shaver, Valerie Flamini.

Doug Kocher called the meeting to order at 6:30.

Pastor Sara led the group in a brief "Food for Thought" and offered an opening prayer.

The May minutes were approved. Bruce Johnson made the motion; Doug Tobias seconded.

Jeff Stoner briefly reviewed the May financial reports and answered questions concerning the timing of Pre-School expenses versus income; Panguma scholarships as different from Panguma University scholarships; and income fluctuations. Chris Durant moved to accept the report. Linda Armstrong seconded the motion and it was accepted.

Bruce Johnson provided Trustee updates on facilities items:

- Parking lot work is moving forward for July

- Work to internally line remaining terra-cotta sections of the Potter's House sewer is pending

- Fire Alarm System is in the permitting stage

- Sanctuary Audio – financial grant application has been submitted to the Conference

- Sanctuary Lighting replacement project is in process

- Security improvements – possible PA state grant after we have our plan developed

SPRC, Missions, Prayer Team reports had been distributed and were acknowledged.

Debt Reduction report was included with materials distributed. Council was reminded that we are looking for ten council member contributions to the devotional.

Vision and Goal Setting – Doug Kocher summarized the document that has been provided. After discussion the following three 2024 goals were presented for approval:

- Church-wide Community event to be held by year end

- Debt reduction campaign

- 2025 goals to be in place by the end of November 2024

Linda Armstrong made a motion to approve these as our 2024 goals. Kris Sample seconded the motion. It was approved.

Following general discussion, the meeting was adjourned with prayer at 8:05.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Pigott
Secretary