

**Commissions and Church Board Meeting**

**Date: October 20, 2015**

**Meeting was called to order @ 8:15 p.m.  
Present were: Treasurer – Robert Dubble  
Present were: Secretary-Robert Noll**

**by Chairperson – Robert Biddle**

**Prayer by: Pastor Randy**

**Secretary's Report of September 15, 2015**

**Approved as presented by Aye Vote**

**Treasurer's Report of October 19, 2015**

**Approved as presented by Aye Vote**

**Commission Reports & Members Present**

**Ministry & Evangelism Commission:** Chairperson – Kenneth Wagner, Steve Krick,  
Lori Martin, Allison Kline

We opened with prayer asking for wisdom.

We began to review responses to the congregational survey. We will need additional time to prepare a comprehensive report. Approximately 70 surveys were returned.

We are planning on giving a report at the November Council meeting.

**Missions & Fellowship Commission:** Co-Chairpersons – JoAnn Houtz, Janet Dubble  
Susie Dundore, Crystal Liskey

We finalized the budget.

We are starting the picture contest for the church directory.

November 1<sup>st</sup> will be the start of Harvest Home. The food will go to the Sharing Cupboard.

We need a representative for COBY'S for next year.

The commission will provide snacks and drink for November meeting.

We need to approve Megan Hibshman's resignation.

Approve new commission members.....Kristi Keath, Kim Horn, Leslie Fuhrman, Co-Chairpersons Janet Dubble and Susie Dundore.

Approval of new commission members will be done at the November Council meeting by way of elections.

Leslie Fuhrman and Christa Bender will coordinate Operation Christmas Child.

We finalized review for pictorial directory.

There was a motion and second to accept the resignation of Megan Hibshman.

Motion approved by an aye vote.

**Christian Education Commission:** Co-Chairpersons – Linda Zimmerman, Judy Umbenhauer  
Lisa Maurer, Jen Murray

Jen Zimmerman attended to present to our commission her plan for our Children's Christmas program which will be held on Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, with practices during the Sunday School hour.

Nicole Hauck attended our commission and shared her vision of starting a kids club here at our church. We as a commission thought her idea was great and gave her encouragement to go ahead. Her first thought was to search for adult volunteers.

We discussed the need for teachers for all classrooms and Judy will be writing up a new announcement for the bulletin.

We discussed Christmas gifts for the children.

We worked on and made changes to the budget.

We reviewed the Child Protection clearance list.

**Trustee and Property Commission:** Chairperson – George Nagle, Duey Peiffer,  
Dale Houtz

Property committee would like to thank Jason Zimmerman for pressure washing the outside kitchen wall so we can seal the wall.

We would like to cut down the big tree on east side of the church.

Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 8:45 am, Whitey will meet with an inspector from Hartford Steam Boiler.

We went over our budget. We are planning on keeping it the same as last year.

Charlie Krall resigned from property committee.

There was a motion and second to accept the resignation from Charlie Krall.

Motion was approved by an aye vote.

**Finance and Stewardship Commission:** Mark Bomberger, Glenn Hassinger, Andrew Heisey  
Tom & Dolly Hoffman

September 30, 2015

Year to Date Budgeted to General Fund	\$212,643
Year to Date Actual to General Fund	<u>187,571</u>
Difference	-\$ 25,072

Year to Date Budgeted to Building Fund	\$ 53,037
Year to Date Actual to Building Fund	<u>51,958</u>
Difference	-\$ 1,079

Mortgage Balance	\$370,775
Sharing Cupboard Savings Account	\$ 9,432
Building Fund Balance	\$ 10,576
Music Fund CD Balance	\$ 12,260

We reviewed Treasurer's Report

### **Pastor Devor's Report**

This past month has been very busy. I have been steady with the Visitation of families in the Church, along with Doctor and Hospital visits. We had the loss of one of our members and the Funeral was just about a week ago. I was able to spend a considerable amount of time with him and his family at the end of his life.

This was also the month of Love Feast. As you know it is a very precious and wonderful time for those of us in the Brethren Church. I am pleased to say that it was well attended. We had 95 brothers and sisters come together for Love Feast. I also delivered and shared Communion with 15 members and/or families in their homes. It is always a joy to share this with others.

We continue to have the 3 new families that have been attending for the last 6 weeks, from the neighborhood. We also have had 3 more visitors that have come in the last two weeks. I was able to speak to two of those families on Sunday, and both said that they would be back and from what they heard this was exactly what they were looking for in a Church. The other family made contact with Lesley Furman and said they were defiantly coming back. And we will be receiving 2 New Members this Sunday along with a Baby Dedication. God is moving!

I have received a good deal of phone call's and cards in the mail this past month, encouraging me. They like the preaching and teaching and appreciate the care and concern I have shown toward them. I believe our future is bright and Blessed, if we will continue to follow God, Jesus Christ, the leading of the Holy Spirit and the path that is laid out for us in Scripture!

Respectfully Submitted

Pastor Randy

### **Unfinished Business**

None

### **New Business**

Brenda Lentz has requested that her name be removed from all treasury related accounts at the bank. There was a motion and second to remove Brenda's name from all bank accounts.

Motion approved by an aye vote.

### **Interests & Concerns**

A letter was received from Bill and Kathy Dubble and read to the church board stating the reasons as to why they are leaving the church.

### **Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn at 8:50 p.m.  
Prayer by Pastor Randy