

Commissions and Church Board Meeting

Date: March 21, 2017

Meeting was called to order @ 8:05 p.m.

by Chairperson – Robert Noll

Present were: Secretary – Mark Landis, Jr.

Prayer by: Pastor Jack

Present were: Pastor Jack Harpold

Secretary's Report of February 21, 2017

Approved at Council March 6, 2017

Treasurer's Report of February 28, 2017

Approved as presented by Aye Vote

Commission Reports & Members Present

Ministry & Evangelism Commission: Co-Chairpersons – David Dubble, Steve Krick
Grace Ziegler, Nicole Hauck, Allison Kline

For Sunrise Service, Seth Dimond will be the speaker.

We were pleased with response to the recent Praise & Worship service.

April 9th, Teen Challenge will provide the entire service with music from their choir.

Children's Day is June 4th.

Youth Sunday is moved to June 11th.

The Transition Team will have its first meeting on Tuesday, March 28th.

Missions & Fellowship Commission: Co-Chairpersons – Janet Dubble, Susie Dundore
Leslie Fuhrman, Kim Horn, Kristi Keath

Devotions by Susie Dundore

We discussed the Easter breakfast. We are asking people for food donations and will be selling tickets the next few Sundays. We will set up on Saturday, April 15th at 10:00 a.m.

We are trying to get Ross Garrett to come and give a presentation to give people a better understanding of Go Beyond week of Service. The week of service is May 13th through May 20th. Various activities are planned in the community.

Pastor Jack's last Sunday is Sunday, May 28th. We are planning an "indoor picnic" and we will supply meat and drinks. We will be asking the congregation to bring a salad or dessert. There will possibly be games after lunch.

We are looking at the book "A Short History of the Myerstown Church of the Brethren – 1708-1983". We would like to start a project to continue the history....1983 to present.

Must change "Christmas in July" due to conflict on July 25th. Will contact Susan Dowhower house to see if there is a good date for them.

It is time to start thinking about new members for this commission. We will need one, possibly two new members for 2018.

Christian Education Commission: Lindsey Dimond, Christine Blackwell,
Jessica Singer, Lisa Maurer

Christine opened our commission in prayer.

Easter gifts for the children will be planting flowers. Will be getting pots and seeds at the dollar store.

Easter egg hunt is April 8th at 10:00 a.m.

Created goodie bags.

Planned the age groups and where to hide the eggs and how the egg hunt is going to work. A story will be read as an opening before the egg hunt.

Egg hunt will take place and then a craft and light refreshment will follow.

Talked about graduation. Going to get a JOY gift card. Give to graduates on Children's day which is June 5th.

Trustee and Property Commission: Chairperson – George Nagle, Scott Martin,
Dale Houtz, Mark Landis, Jr., Charles Krall

We received a letter from Bayer plant next door requesting a new key to the fellowship hall. In past years MCoB has agreed to let Bayer use our facility as an emergency evacuation. We will see that they get a new key.

To date, we have received enough money to proceed with replacing the air conditioning system for the Youth/Kid Zone. Whitey has contacted Triangle Refrigeration to place the order. We will be removing some of the old equipment ourselves to save some costs.

We would like to thank everyone for their donations in supporting this project.

Finance and Stewardship Commission: Chairperson - Andrew Heisey, Mark Bomberger

February 28, 2017

Year to Date Budgeted to General Fund	\$43,905.50
Year to Date Actual to General Fund	29,393.00
Difference	- (14,512.50)

Year to Date Budgeted to Building Fund	\$ 11,787.00
Year to Date Actual to Building Fund	11,245.00
Difference	- (542.00)

Mortgage Balance	\$292,395
Sharing Cupboard Savings Account	\$ 10,750
Building Fund Balance	\$ 10,703
Music Fund CD Balance	\$ 12,278

Talked about transfer of \$6,000 electronically instead of paper check from general fund to building fund.

Pastor Report

Was called to visit some folks in the hospital
Looking forward to serving till the end of May.
Looking forward to June 17th wedding.

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

None

Interests & Concerns

There is a concern on how to improve communication of sick and elderly in our church. Passing of the microphone on a Sunday morning with joys or concerns is one option that was mentioned.

Treasurer asked about a Quick Books class, and she may be signing up.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by aye vote at 8:45 p.m.