

Commissions and Church Board Meeting

Date: October 16, 2018

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

by Chairperson – Janet Dubble

Present were: Secretary – Mark Landis, Jr.

Prayer by: Pastor Marty

Present were: Pastor Marty Moyer

Secretary’s Report of September 18, 2018

Not Approved Due to No Quorum Present

Treasurer’s Report of September 30, 2018

Not Approved Due to No Quorum Present

Board reports were given but not approved due to no quorum present.

Commission Reports & Members Present

Ministry & Evangelism Commission: Co-Chairperson – David Dubble,
Robert Noll, Pastor Marty

Spiritual Renewal Services were attended with an average of 71 people. The offering for the three nights was \$1,229.00. It will be given to Brethren Disaster Relief for the hurricane victims in the Carolinas. A special thanks to Earl Liskey for coordinating the music.

Discussed final preparations for the upcoming service being held by “The Piercing Word” on Sunday, Oct. 21st at 7:00 p.m. A free will offering will be taken.

We talked about Spiritual Renewal dates and possible speakers for next year.

Will be looking at filling and contacting people for the appointments for next year for our commission.

We discussed our budget for next year.

Missions & Fellowship Commission: Co-Chairpersons – Susie Dundore, Janet Dubble
Kim Horn, Megan Thomas

Trunk or Treat is Oct. 27th from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Games are going to be outside with the trunks.

Food will be in the lobby outside of the gym. We will make an announcement in church this Sunday.

We reviewed appointments for service organizations for next year.

Operation Christmas Child is in full swing. We will show short videos the next few weeks during church.

We will be collecting the boxes until Nov. 11th.

Christian Education Commission: - Co-Chairpersons – Leslie Fuhrman, Lindsey Dimond
Christine Blackwell, Jessica Singer

Children’s Christmas Program will be Sunday, Dec. 9th. A program was picked out and will be handed out to the teachers.

We discussed our budget and do not feel we can cut it anymore.

Christine Blackwell has agreed to go back on the commission for another term.

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

We need to get someone to mow grass for next year.

Discussed our budget for 2019.

Still looking into leasing part of our church for a Myerstown Area Christian School Program who is looking to start within the next year.

Looking into mold remediation for the gym and hallway leading down to the gym. Had some professionals come to test for mold and have determined it is nontoxic, which means it is not harmful to anyone.

Finance and Stewardship Commission: Chairperson- Andrew Heisey,
Glenn Hassinger, Tim Fetzer

Pastor Report

Sermons: 3 (no sermon on Youth Sunday, September 30)

Home Visits: 17

Hospital Visits: 8

Home Communion: 7

Attempted Visits: 4

Taught Home-Builders S.S. Class: 4 Sundays.

Church Commission Meetings Attended: Spiritual Nurture Meeting on September 27

Vacation Days Used: 5

Sick Days Used: 0

Church Activities Attended

- Love Feast and Communion on October 7
- Worship Leader for Revival Services all three evenings, October 8-10
- Disaster Relief Auction and 5k run on September 22.
- Church Board Meeting: October 16.

- Upcoming Schedule

Piercing Word: October 21, 7p.m

Londonderry Village Worship Service With Choir: October 31, 6:30 pm

Myerstown Community Thanksgiving service: Sunday, Nov. 18th, 7pm. Poplar Ridge.

Upcoming Sermons:

October 21: "The Cost of Greatness" Mark 10:35-45

October 28: "My Eyes See You!" Job 42:1-6, 10-17

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

Jose Torres has handmade an Ark and wishes to donate it to our church. This is being looked into. Pastor evaluation forms will be coming out in the near future.

Discussed items brought up at District Conference.

1. Same gender marriage or homosexual lifestyle - No policy or decision was made.
2. Procedural Policy for a congregation to withdraw from the church of the Brethren. No policy or decision was made.

Interests & Concerns

None

Adjournment

Pastor Marty closed in prayer at 9:00 p.m.