

Church Council
November 29, 2011

Meeting called to order at 7:03P

Devotion led by Sharon Burke.

Joys/concerns - Prayer led by Pastor Christy James.

Review of Minutes: Max Kelton made a motion to approve the minutes of the October meeting, seconded by Stacey Gaylord, the motion passed.

Reports:

Trustees – Max Kelton reporting and written report submitted.

Max also added: the back up lights and beeper on the church bus also need repair. Lesha Sloan is working on getting this repaired. Trustees also met on Nov. 15th. The group decided to wait for the new 2012 safety committee to address the Safe Sanctuary policy. It was also decided to move insurance to Guide One Insurance.

SPRC – Jim Poe reporting. Policies and Procedures manual was sent via email to council members last month for review. Jim requested a vote from council to approve this “work in process”. Several issues were brought forward specifically regarding changes in vacation, accumulated sick days, mission trips, salaried versus hourly staff. Max Kelton made a motion to table this vote until next month, seconded by Mike Ryder, the motion passed. Everyone is to read through the policy and email feedback and suggestions to Jim Poe before Monday (12/5/11). SPRC will be meeting next week.

Finance – Stacey Gaylord reported that as of the second week of November we are \$2,000 positive for the year and \$5,000 below budget. Budget committee is scheduled to meet next week. So far we have received 145 pledge cards and \$484,564 in pledges. This is a deficient of \$160,000 of the proposed budget. She has also noticed that the water bill usage is significantly higher than this time last year. We may have an issue that needs to be checked.

Outreach – Jeanne Hathcock reported the Angel Tree is up and all angels were gone the first Sunday. We may be able to get more angels. There are also opportunities to provide baked goods and deliver. Sign ups available in the Information Center. The February 3-11 Haiti mission trip is formed and closed with a group of fourteen. Jim Poe suggested an opportunity to serve. Santa’s Toy Shoppe is in need of toy donations. Donations can be made at any Yukon Fire Department and he plans to have a drop box in the church.

Evangelism – Nanci Johnson reported the she and Jill Blevins are planning a Family New Year’s Eve party at the church. It has been advertised in the Metro Family Magazine online. They will also be handing out flyers at the Christmas Eve services and to both the CDO and CIA programs. The Evangelism team will be handing out Connect Cards as a way to update information on members but also to prevent visitors from feeling singled out. In January a letter will be going out to businesses and day care

centers introducing the church and seeking a partnership within the community. Coffee mugs will be ordered and given to visitors in the winter months. These will also be available to church members for purchase.

Worship – Nanci Johnson reported that Christmas Eve services will be at 4:00, 6:00, and 11:00. Christmas Day there will be only one service at 10:30A and no Sunday school.

Choir Director – Lisa Whitesell out due to illness.

CDO/CIA – Jill Blevins reporting and written report submitted.

Children Council – Traci Reimer reported that the children’s council would like to move the MPKids and GloKids programs to Sunday afternoon at the same time as youth. They are already coordinating with the youth director. A survey was sent out to parents of children involved in these programs and responses indicated that there are too many conflicts with family’s schedules during the week. The group is seeking support of the council to make this change. Cathy Childers stated that Pastor Michael had asked the Adult Education Committee to move the adult offerings to Wednesday night so that they are offered the same night as children’s activities. There was also discussion about noise levels and space usage. It was stated that as we grow these will continue to be issues that we need work together. Communication is key. It was decided that we need to confirm with the lead pastor what night adult/children/youth classes need to happen together. Someone asked when the pumpkin patch trash would be cleaned up. Max Kelton stated that this was a Trustees issue and they will take care of it. Thanks Max.

UMM – John Hathcock reported that nominations were made at the last meeting. John Hathcock and Ron Plautz have both been nominated for president. Elections will be held at the December meeting. This group will work with Trustees to the ballasts and light repairs. The UMM will also be providing funds to help Camp Canyon and may possibly be helping tile Skyline Ministry. Nanci Johnson suggested the group consider changing the time of the meeting or adding another meeting time in an effort to gain more participation. It was also suggested that this group have a football night or golf event.

UMW – Jeanne Hathcock reported that the Christmas Tea is December 10th and invited people to come for a time of fellowship. She also reported that there are two active circles.

Boy Scouts – No report.

Senior Pastor – not present, at conference event/meeting.

Associate Pastor – Christy James reported that this Sunday is the children’s Christmas program. She also reported that MPKids is collecting mittens, socks, and knit caps for orphans in Romania.

Director of Caring Ministries and Adult Education – Cathy Childers reporting and written report submitted.

Youth Director – Katy Cato reporting and written report submitted.

Old Business – None

New Business – Sharon Burke asked how long the church council minutes should be listed on the website. After a little discussion, it was decided that Sharon talk to Karen Nowlin and/or the communication committee about archiving. It was also suggested that the minutes be emailed to church council members for approval before posting them on the website. Discussion tabled until next month.

Katy Cato made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Traci Reimer, the motion passed.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:29P

Those present: Peyton James, Christy James, Traci Reimer, Trevor Kelton, Max Kelton, Mary Pryor, Stacey Gaylord, Jeanne Hathcock, John Hathcock, Jim Poe, Nanci Johnson, Cathy Childers, Evelyn Bourne, Mike Ryder, Dennis Purifoy, Debbie Ferguson, Sharon Burke, Jill Blevins

Notes taken and submitted by Cathy Childers.