

Congregational Free Church of Christ
Sunday, August 16, 2009
10:20 A.M.

President Tim Snyder called the meeting to order.. Pastor Jeff gave an opening prayer.

Roll Call:

Pastor Jeffery Stonesifer	Present
President Tim Snyder	Present
Vice-President Brian Zeiber	Present
Treasurer Henry Shoener	Present
Secretary Cathy Teter	Present

Minutes:

Copies of the July minutes were distributed to all present. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Ray Dunkle and seconded by Betsy Folk. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Henry Shoener presented the Treasurer's report. The income for the month was \$2,154.25. Expenses for the month were \$4,003.30, closing checking was \$4,375.53. Some of the expenses were \$24.34 for gas for the mowers. We purchased gutter material from Scott Millwork for \$46.44. This was needed so that Phil Orwig can put up a gutter along the side of the church. We have about two more payments left on our riding mower. We still have a Kopyy Gas Credit of \$1,268.88. The Chapel fund had an income of \$131,00 with expenses of \$60.75 with a closing balance of \$625.35. I emptied the jar upstairs and have not yet deposited that money. We received a bill from the Yellow Pages for \$888.00 for ads. We got the bill reduced to \$592.00. We are going to pay the bill for the first year which is \$296.00. We didn't sign anything for the second or third year and hopefully we will not have to pay for the second and third year.. We signed the contract thinking that it was a verification of our address not a three year contract for advertisement in the Yellow Pages Book. A motion was made by Norm Lengel and seconded by Crystal Snyder to accept the Treasurer's Report. Motion carried.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Jeff thanked all of the officers for all their help and thanked Tim Snyder for everything he does for America. Aggie Morrison is grateful for everything in regards to Joe's funeral. We had a baptism on August 9th for Dekon, son of Crystal Paul. On September 21st and 22nd I will be completing my Validation Therapy and I will be going on with more training later on. I ran into Bob Loy, who was very instrumental in helping us to get our chapel, and he wishes us the best.

Committee Reports:

Sunday School – Crystal Snyder stated that there was nothing to report for Sunday School.

Fund Raising – Anna Shoener spoke for fund raising. We have a new book for Rada Knives if anyone is interested in placing an order, please let me know. As of now we

have orders for 131 subs. The buns and turkey will come from Boyer's and the rest of the meat, etc will come from other stores. Heritage days will be held on Saturday, September 12th. We will have our usual space. It was suggested that since soup for Heritage Days has not been selling very well in the last few years that we should only have crock pots of soup available for sale and not make a whole batch of soup as we have done in previous years. We will, however, make apple dumplings. We will need about 3 bushels of apples. We will start making the apple dumplings about 7:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 10, 2009. We will also make chili (regular and hot). We could also sell pierogies, if no one else is selling them. Phil Orwig and Renee Yashinsky will have about 350 hamburgers fried and ready to go on Saturday morning.

The usual Sunday breakfast will be cancelled for the month of September since it would be the day after Heritage Day. Also, the Ham Dinner scheduled for September 20th will be changed to Saturday, September 26th.

Norm Lengel read an article that appeared in the Pottsville Republican regarding ServSafe. The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture requires that all persons who handle food be certified in ServSafe. The Schuylkill Chamber of Commerce will be conducting classes on food handling on October 17, 24, 31 and November 7. After you complete the course you must pass the examination and then you will become ServSafe Certified. The licenses that several of our members had previously obtained have expired. It was suggested that perhaps some members could take the course now and others next year. That way all licenses would not expire at the same time. A motion was made by Ron Reppert and seconded by Pat Dunkle to have the church pay for any training or retesting that would be necessary to have members certified in ServSafe. The motion carried.

Building and Renovations - Henry Shoener reported that he cleaned the furnace and that it was not dirty. The Lawn Boy Mowers don't work and Henry will bring them back. Marv Teter will check to see if someone else is interested in purchasing the mowers for a token amount.

Phil Orwig reported that our water is now good. He also fixed a leak in the corner of the church. He took off the siding and caulked the area. We have had rain since then and the ceiling didn't get wet. Hopefully, the problem is fixed. Phil also noted that the beer parties are back. There isn't much we can do about the parties. Hopefully, they won't cause any damage.

Fellowship Group – Kim Zeiber reported that there will be a Family Game Night on August 21st at 6:00 p.m. It will be a covered dish. Bring you favorite game. We will also be set up to play Wii.

Old Business – Henry Shoener reported that our phone bill is up to \$80.00 and should be reduced by \$20.00. If it is not corrected Henry will talk to Mary Harrold regarding the matter.

Tim Snyder will try to work on the weed wacker and see if he can get it working. Also, Tim and Crystal Snyder tried to put the church design on shirts. It was not successful.

Tim will check with Nick Yashinsky to see if he can help with this problem. Tim also stated that the flag has been ordered and we have received it.

Ray Dunkle stated that he and Dorothy just bought a new lazer printer for \$139.00. It would be a lot cheaper if we could purchase a new lazer printer and get rid of the copier that we are currently using. The cost of our CopyKat printer is very expensive. We could cancel our contract with them and then just use the copier until it breaks down. A motion was made by Ron Reppert and seconded by Crystal Snyder to get rid of the big copier that we have upstairs. Motion carried. We could probably get a new mini notebook computer and a lazer printer for approximately \$300.00 Ray will talk to Nick to see if he has any suggestions.

New Business – Nothing to report.

Good of the Order – Norm Lengel stated that there have been some discrepancies in the number of people served and the amount of money collected for the breakfasts. It was suggested that we move the basket from where it is now to the window where the people order and they can pay when they place their order.

Marv Teter stated that they do make a 4 cycle weed wacker but that they are very heavy compared to the 2 cycle weed wackers. There should be one person responsible for the mixture of oil and gas that is used in the 2 cycle weed wacker. A motion was made by Ron Reppert and seconded by Pat Dunkle to have Marv responsible for the mixture. Motion carried.

Brian Zeiber, Vice President will be taking over for Tim Snyder while Tim is away on Military Duty. Brian will get all the paperwork from Tim.

Future Dates – The next meeting is scheduled for September 20, 2009.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

President Snyder led the attendees in praying the Lord's Prayer.

Catherine L. Teter
Secretary