

Congregational Free Church of Christ
Sunday, June 21, 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 May minutes were distributed to all present. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Anna Shoener and seconded by Mary Harrold. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Henry Shoener presented the Treasurer's report. The income for the month was \$3,594.05. We purchased batteries for the emergency lighting and all of the emergency lightening is now working. We have four payments left on the riding mower. A gas can was purchased and also 10 gallons of gas for a cost of \$36.62. There is a balance of \$8,626.53 in the General Fund. That amount includes \$1,412.22 for Sunday School. Under the Chapel Fund we have a total income of \$187.00 for the month. The opening checking was \$366.09 plus the income of \$187.00. The expenses for the month were \$55.24. Closing checking balance is \$497.86. We also have a bank CD @ 2.3percent for 6 months worth \$6,214.60. Total worth of the chapel fund is \$6,712.45.

The cost of the Verizon bill was questioned. This matter has been addressed and the cost is high due to the fact that this is considered a business phone. The phone service is also connected to the alarm service.

A motion was made by Joan Mason to accept the Treasurer's Report. Marv Teter seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Jeff reported that there will be a Baptism next Sunday and a breakfast will be held after the Baptism. Doug and Becky Eckert who were married on April 23, 2009, have sent us a contribution. The first Sunday in August I will be on vacation. I spoke to Bob Burkey and he suggested some woman, who I will contact, to speak on August 1st.

Pastor Jeff suggested that we move Communion Sunday to the second Sunday in August, August 9th since we will have a guest speaker on August 1st. A motion was made by Henry Shoener and seconded by Ron Reppert to have Communion August 9th instead of August 1st. Motion carried.

The guest speakers have been compensated \$75.00 and this will continue to be an ongoing rate unless a vote is taken to change the amount.

We have received a letter from Salem United Methodist Church requesting a transfer of membership for Deborah Pelachick. Yesterday Diana and Francis Reppert had their wedding vows renewed. Also, Christ Church McKeansburg will be holding Vacation Bible School from July 20th to July 24th from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. We have been invited to attend.

Committee Reports:

Sunday School – Linda Waltman reported that Sunday School is going ahead. We have very young children who are now attending Sunday School. The teachers take turns teaching Sunday School classes and it is very good to have volunteers who are willing to help us. I have registration forms for the Christ Church McKeansburg Vacation Bible School for anyone who needs them. I will be helping out with the Vacation Bible School and if there is anyone who needs a ride we will provide transportation.

Fund Raising – Mary Harrold gave a report on our income and expenses for the sub sale. We made \$538.00 with expenses of \$206.71. Our profit for the sub sale was \$331.29.

Also, we sent the packages for the children in Iraq. We collected 23 tablets, 6 packs of notebook paper and 3 reams of construction paper. Crayons and colored pencils, 27 felt tip markers and 600 hundred pencils. We also had story books and activity books. Pencil sharpeners, small erasers, tooth paste, tooth brushes, Kleenex, hand sanitizers, shampoo, combs, lip balm, soap, deodorant and wash cloths. We also sent clothing, which included many tee shirts, jean jacket, hoodies, shorts and 18 pairs of shoes. Kepner Scott donated a case of children's shoes (a case contains 54 pairs).

Four packages were sent from church, approximately 84 pounds, at a cost of \$58.45. The postage was paid for by two donors.

Tim Snyder stated that we haven't heard anything back from the Sargent, but these things go a long way for the families. If the children don't have pencils and paper they don't go to school. Thank you everyone for all your help.

Anna Shoener reported that our next fund raiser is a Sub Sale on August 20. The order forms will be changed for this sub sale. The forms will have examples of how they should be completed. The next thing is a ham dinner in September. I'll check on whether Heritage Days will be held or not. Orwigsburg has no business association but I'll check with Mary Shu.

Building and Renovations - Henry Shoener thanked the women for the nice job that they did in cleaning the flower beds around the church.

After a brief discussion about the flag pole not being straight, it was decided to let the flag pole the way it is for the present time.

Henry Shoener suggested that we purchase armrests for the new mower. The cost is \$89.00 plus shipping. Bob Shoener will install the armrests. Henry made a motion to purchase these arm rests. Marv Teter seconded the motion. Motion carried.

It was also stated that we have four lawn mowers in the shed and none of them work. These mowers are also not self-propelled which makes mowing very difficult. It was suggested that we sell the mowers in the shed (Anna Shoener has already purchased the one mower) and buy a new mower. Phil Orwig stated that Toro has a self-propelled that is very easy to walk behind and they are sold at Home Depot. A motion was made by Ray Dunkle and seconded by Pat Dunkle to buy a new lawn mower. Motion carried.

Also, Tim Snyder stated that when he does the weed trimming around the creek that he uses his own weed trimmer which is a heavy duty type. He doesn't mind using his own equipment for this job until we can purchase a new one for the church.

Tim Snyder reported that the new flag has not been purchased. A tax form was needed. He will call the company to get all the information needed.

Fellowship Group – Kim Zeiber reported that there were nine adults and two babies at movie night. The movie, Fireproof, was a very good movie. Also, pizza and stromboli were served and everyone seemed to enjoy the evening.

The next date for game night is August 14th. It will be a covered dish and will begin at 6:00 p.m. Brian Zeiber would like to have a Wii night on that date which should be a lot of fun.

New Business – Henry Shoener reported that there has been an increase in our insurance this year. Some of the increase was probably due to the installation of the chair lift and the air conditioning. Our insurance is through the Seltzer Group, Westfield Company is the name of the insurance company. A question was raised as to whether we are covered with liability insurance when the basement is rented out. Henry will check on that issue.

It was suggested that perhaps the rental for the church basement is too cheap. A motion was made by Henry Shoener and seconded by Ray Dunkle that Tim Snyder appoint a committee to look into reviewing the prices of renting the church hall. Motion carried. The committee could have three people on it. Norm Lengel will be the chairperson and Tim will call other members to be on the committee.

Phil Orwig questioned whether or not the water in our well has been checked recently. Phil will take a sample of the water and have it checked. This should be done on a yearly basis.

Tim Snyder mentioned that his nephew's wife, Abby VanLuvanaee, will be going on a mission trip in September and she is looking for any support both spiritual and financial that we can give her. She is willing to come here and speak to the congregation. Tim will talk to her and get a date that is convenient for her to speak to us.

Good of the Order – Ron Reppert stated that Ray Dellinger was a very good speaker and thanked Tim Snyder for getting him to speak to the congregation. Ron also thanked Dorothy Dunkle for playing the piano on Sunday, June 28th for the twins baptism.

Kim and Brian Zeiber thanked all the people who will help with the breakfast after the baptism.

Future Dates – The next meeting is scheduled for July 19, 2009.

A motion was made by Norm Lengel and seconded by Ray Dunkle to adjourn the meeting at 11: 35 a.m. Motion carried and the meeting was adjourned.

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

Catherine L. Teter
Secretary