

ACTIONS AND HIGHLIGHTS
COUNCIL MEETING
May 25, 2017, 6:30 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Don Ager, Ramona Allenbaugh, Pr. Baldwin, Jim Edgmond, Brenda Erber, JoAnne Fisher, Katie Green, Cindy Hermann and Sam Paul

MEMBER EXCUSED: Connor Lawhead and Karen Hessel

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD:

Maggie Goddard attended the May meeting and expressed her ideas for summer youth events. Professors from Wartburg will be contacted about leading some Adult Ed sessions. Formation of the new confirmation curriculum is progressing with more meetings yet to come. Vacation Bible School will be July 10th through the 14th. The first four nights will be at Grace and a Friday night Pep Rally at Shepherd of the Cross. The Youth of the church are in the midst of making plans and planning fundraisers to help support their trip to the 2018 Youth Gathering in Texas.

FUNDRAISING BOARD:

The Board ordered 300 cookbooks with 107 of them already reserved by congregational members. It is anticipated that the proof should arrive in mid-June and subsequently the entire order 4-6 weeks later.

The Board will **NOT** be doing a rummage sale in August due to scheduling conflicts of some of the members. Instead, the members agreed to do some type of Fundraiser Kick-Off on December 3rd to jumpstart the Stage II fund drive for the front entry/circle drive.

HOSPITALITY BOARD:

The Hospitality Board submitted the minutes from the May 21st adult forum. These minutes will be combined with the June 11th minutes and be submitted to the Executive Committee who will develop 1-2 possible Mission Statements for Council to review.

PROPERTY BOARD:

Council voted to award the flat roof repair to G&S Contracting in Letts, IA. The accepted bid was for \$41,267.80. A start date is yet to be determined. Don Ager signed the contract and was mailed to G&S for their signature.

WEB SITE:

The Executive Committee recommended to the Council that an Independent Contractor be hired to maintain the new web site. The responsibilities and duties of the Independent Contractor were reviewed and discussed. A final decision on the wording of the contract and further guidelines will be done at the June meeting.

WORSHIP AND MUSIC:

The Board reviewed the issue of the lack of clarity on the VGA screen, so the supplier of the system is being contacted for guidance. The summer worship will alternate between the Abundant Life and Amazing Grace type of services with an entirely new format and liturgy for the Abundant Life service being debuted on June 11th.

Respectfully submitted,
JoAnne Fisher, Council Secretary

Meeting adjourned: 8:00 p.m. Length of Meeting: One hour 30 minutes