

ACTIONS AND HIGHLIGHTS
COUNCIL MEETING

July 27, 2017

MEMBERS PRESENT: Don Ager, Ramona Allenbaugh, Jim Edgmond, Brenda Erber, JoAnne Fisher, Katie Green and Sam Paul

MEMBER EXCUSED: Pr. Baldwin, Cindy Hermann, Connor Lawhead

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD:

Vacation Bible School with Shepherd of the Cross was a success with 40 kids and 50+ volunteers from both churches. Rally Day for Adult Ed and Christian Ed is planned for September 10th with one service and activities afterwards.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE:

Pool Party Potluck will be August 27th at the Aquatic Center in Weed Park with lawn games and swimming for those who come. More details to follow in the upcoming weeks.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:

A special congregational meeting will be held August 20th at 10:30 a.m. to discuss and vote on a flag and pole on church property and to decide on a new mission statement and logo. A printed agenda and information on the topics for discussion will be available Sunday, August 6th in the Social Hall.

FUNDRAISING BOARD:

Two hundred and seventy three books (\$2,730) have been sold as of July 30, leaving 66 books left to sell. If you are still interested, better hurry as they are going fast!

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: Corrections to the proof have been noted and returned to the company for them to update. It will take probably another 3 weeks for the directory to arrive at Grace; probably sometime in August.

PROPERTY BOARD:

It was discovered there is some hail damage to the sloped roof that occurred in June at the same time as the air conditioner issue. The roof claim has been filed with the insurance company and an adjuster has inspected the roof.

PROJECTOR/VGA UPDATE:

Pastor will be meeting with Reference Audio Visual Solutions from Davenport on August 1 who will analyze our needs and provide suggestions for upgrades, i.e., either new projector or digital TVs.

SOCIAL MINISTRY: Faith United Church of Christ donated 24 new backpacks for our Literacy Program! This will supply us with backpacks for this year and next. The Sponsor a Child fundraiser received \$3,477. Literacy ends August 1st and will resume September 6th.

WEBSITE:

Council approved an Independent Contractor (IC) Agreement for a web site administrator. Council decided it would be best to outsource this position rather than having another employee. The compensation to the IC as stated in the agreement is \$100 per month. Any questions can be referred to Pastor or the Executive Committee.

WORSHIP AND MUSIC:

An usher/communion assistant training session for present and future volunteers will be held August 13th after the 9 a.m. worship service.

Respectfully submitted,
JoAnne Fisher, Council Secretary

Meeting adjourned: 7:30 p.m.
Length of Meeting: One hour