

CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF ILLIOPOLIS BOARD MEETING AUGUST 9, 2023

Meeting was called to order by Rick Ford at 7:07 PM

ATTENDEES: Rick Ford, Pat King, Bobbi Claypool, Mike Griesheim, Sharolyn Griesheim, Rosella Young, Kathy Johnston, Ed Weigler, Nancy Weigler and Kay Koonce. Rev. Melissa was late due to another commitment.

Rick gave call to worship... Psalm 27: 1 and 4.

Minutes from July 12, 2023 were read. Motion to approve by Ed, 2nd by Pat, approved by all.

TREASURERS REPORT: Pat gave the treasurers report. Money Market Account spread sheet was presented. This report will be done quarterly. Out of the \$200.00 for VBS only \$56.21 was used. This was for snacks and supplies and Amanda Sharpe (Brianne Impson's co-leader) was reimbursed for the expenses. Insurance bill is due Sept. 1st and has not been received. Kathy suggested that this be looked into. Church Trac bill is \$194.00 a year. This expense will increase as more people use it. Checkbook Balance is \$9,363.89. Motion to approve by Bobbi, 2nd by Ed, approved by all.

PASTORS REPORT: Pastors report was presented by Rick, due to Rev. Melissa's absence. August and September's sermon series is Faith Practice. The General Assembly, July 29-August 2nd was a great experience and learning. Biggest takeaway was that the key to raising kids who have life-long connections to the church are for them to experience intergenerational relationships as they grow up in the church. Ways to do this...

- 1) name tags,
- 2) greeters,
- 3) Sunday school,
- 4) a Prayground in corner of sanctuary.

Rev. Melissa noted she would like to try a different kind of worship for October. This would be meeting in the fellowship hall around tables. Rev. Melissa this past month helped with SV backpack and the Food Pantry restock. September 10th worship will be in Niantic Park. September 30 - October 1 will be keynoting the Southern Illinois Retreat.

There was then a discussion to bring back greeters, candle lighters, Sunday school, and liturgist (these were stopped during COVID). All agreed with this along with the name tags and Prayground.

A discussion was held about the October Services held in fellowship hall. It was decided Sunday Services should be in Sanctuary.

CIF: Nothing to report.

CWF: August 11 funeral dinner for Bruce (Butch) Lyons.

PROPERTY REPORT: Ken bought supplies for the church...paper products, light bulbs, etc. New Waste Hauling garbage can is needed due to broken lid. Front light still not working correctly. Memorial flowers for Kay Gerald and Butch Lyons to be planted this fall. Kay's will be Lillies. Butch's has not been decided yet.

OUTREACH: Interest in Gene Hall account in the amount of \$1,791.92 needs to be spent. After discussing this it was decided it would be divided among the following....

Summer Rec. \$500.00

ACTS 29 \$500.00

DOVE \$500.00

Prayground/Sunday School \$291.92.

Motion made by Bobbi, 2nd by Nancy, approved by all.

EVANGALISM: Rev. Melissa reported videos are to start up again on-line.

MEMORIAL REPORT: Nothing to report.

OLD BUSINESS: Notes/list on Illiofest has already been done. it will be looked for. The need for a fund raiser for the South Staff family who had a house fire will be looked at later... if there is a need for one.

NEW BUSINESS: A committee has been formed to look at the Endowment Fund. They will review and present recommendations to the Church Board. Rosella is to research rates on CD's. In September to discuss a Wiener Roast for October.

At 8:48 Sharolyn motioned to adjourn, 2nd by Ed, approved by all.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kay Koonce, Board Secy