August Board Meeting Minutes August 15, 2022 7:30 PM

Scott Lovell called the meeting to order. We sang the Hymn “I’d Rather Have Jesus.” There was no devotion this month. Keith volunteered to lead devotions in September. Eli opened the meeting with prayer.

Secretary’s Report: The July minutes were approved via m/s/c.

Treasurer’s Report: Kerwin gave the treasure’s report. Monthly income for July was $33,171.95 and monthly expenses were $37,178.60. The quarterly mission’s payments have been sent out. A fund has been started for upgrading the carpet. Jen asked if it was possible to get a spending report for Awana for the last year in order to plan for this year. The treasure’s report was approved via m/s/c.

Trustee’s Report: Keith gave the trustees report.

-The four trees around the parsonage are down, the stumps have been ground, and the bills have been paid. The total came slightly under what was projected.

-Some of the downspouts have fixed, with the bill outstanding.

-The swing set that Lovell’s donated to the parsonage will be transported soon.

-New seats were installed in the women’s restroom.

-The trustees are discussing if we should purchase chairs or reupholster the pews when they replace the carpet. The trustees will get a cost comparison for purchasing chairs vs. refinishing the pews to bring before the congregation. We will try to schedule a congregational meeting in September to discuss the carpet and seating.

-UCI has asked to put a shipping container at our church property to be filled with donations. That request was approved by the trustees and will be placed in the SW corner of the lot. Eli shared that they are very appreciative!

Youth/Discipleship Report: Pastor Pete shared his report.

-One Another studies have continued throughout the summer.

-We used the inflatables at the Ostercamp’s block party, Church in the Park, and Worship in the Park, which were manned by Pastor Pete and teen volunteers.

-Pastor Nelson, Pastor Pete, Kimber and Susie hosted a Thank You luncheon. Thank you again to everyone who serves in our church in various ways!

-Pastor Pete is busy planning for the next school year. Parent Equip nights will be held on the first Wednesday of each month except December.

-He will be meeting with the 242 leaders later this month to get things kicked off for fall.

Sunday School Superintendent Report: Pastor Pete also gave the Sunday School report.

- This coming Sunday will wrap up the Biblical Foundations class.

- The following two weeks there will be no Sunday School.

-This fall, Bruce Schmadeke will be teaching “How Not to Read the Bible.” Molly Paulsrud and Brigette Van Houten will be leading a women’s only study. They are currently working on picking a study.

Senior Pastor Report:

Pastor Andrew will be back in the office on August 23 and back in the pulpit August 28.

Deacon Report: Scott gave the Deacons report.

-Pastor Pete will be leading a men’s study called Band of Brother’s on the third Saturday of every month at 7:00 AM. His vision is that the group would form smaller discipleship groups that would meet on a weekly basis.

-An Awana and Youth kickoff will be on September 7th with a purpose of engaging with parents.

-The Deacons discussed some financial needs within the body and ways which we can help. If you know of a financial need within the body, please bring it to the Deacons.

Deaconess Report: Jen gave the Deaconess report. The apparel store will open back up from September 1 until September 11.

New/Old Business:

-Scott wanted to thank Jen Hart for the work she did on the sign that was presented to Pastor Nelson and Susie. Scott also thanked Randy Eaton for the work he put into making all the meat for the luncheon.

-The feedback from the joint service in the park has been great! Thank you to all who helped – many hands made for light work!

Closing: The meeting was adjourned via m/s/c. Pastor Pete closed the meeting in prayer.

Minutes taken by Kimber Younker, Board Secretary.