

Minutes of Church Council Meeting

Feb. 1, 2009

The meeting was opened with prayer by Becky Boyles.

Members present: Seth Alexander, Pastor; Thomas Estabrook, Worship; Roger Lemons, Trustees, Courtney Maze, Deacons; Margaret Ellis, Moderator; Becky Boyles, Finance; Carol Maze, Sunday School Supt.

Officer elections – Becky Boyles will be the chair, Thomas Estabrook will be vice-chair. Carol Maze will serve as secretary.

Reports:

Deacons – The deacons are praying about new deacons to serve the church. They are considering female deacons or a deacon's training program.

Trustees – The trustees are preparing to have the sanctuary painted soon. They are also looking into facelifts for the fellowship hall and the youth room, but these will not happen right away.

Worship – They are making plans for Easter, which is April 12 this year. They have a meeting scheduled for Feb. 12.

Fellowship – Having their first meeting Feb.

Missions – Meeting in February

Finance – Meeting in February

Sunday School – Sherri Cabellero and Deadre Wampler are co-teaching the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade Sunday school class on a monthly rotation. Jennifer Lemons is the new teacher for the 4th, 5th, and 6th grade Sunday school class. Next meeting Feb. 19.

Pastor –Seth gave a report on the CECL team, they will begin meeting in March and the first leadership retreat is in May.

Unfinished Business

Nominations :

Funeral dinner committee: Margaret Ellis and Don Hart

Finance committee: Janet Ferguson

Fellowship: Brooke Boyles

New Business

Phyllis Hart Memorial – The family would like to do a lighted sign facing Main St.

Unity Sunday – next one is in March

Financial classes – discussed offering these again. Could be done in an evening, or possibly during Sunday school time.

Mid-week service – This is something to pray about and consider. We will discuss it more at the next meeting.

Next meeting: Sunday March 1 after church

Meeting was closed in prayer by Seth Alexander