

Minutes for Administration Council

February 22, 2017

Attendees: Pearle Wood, Norma Ethridge, Barbara Hartsfield, Stanley Colvin; Brian Brightly, Renee Stephens, Joe Newton, James Donald, Pam Tullous, Fred Genter, Tom Vrhovnik, Joyce Estes, Marty Stephens, Tom Wood

Meeting was called to order at 10:33 a.m. by Tom Wood. Prayer was given by Fred Genter.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Lay Leader Report: Nothing to report

Treasurer's Report: Format was presented and Renee asked for suggestions for changes. Fred Genter suggested that 32000 Unrestricted Funds should be Restricted (Designated) Funds.

It was decided that the Finance Committee would meet with Fred Genter and Joyce Estes to identify memorials that are 2 years old or older. Those families will be contacted as to what they would like done with the monies.

Finance Committee: Joe reported that the church is solvent. He still needs to get access to one more bank account – Disaster. Joyce Estes and Fred Genter pointed out that the account is not church money but belongs to the Conference. The church holds the money for the Conference and John Sink monitors. Joe will contact John Sink to see about moving oversight from him to someone else.

Pastor suggested that the finance report be included somehow with the stewardship drive letter.

UMW: The women of the church meet every 2nd Wednesday at noon September through May for lunch and fellowship. They also meet for fellowship the 4th Monday of the month for lunch to celebrate birthdays.

The next meeting will be on Saturday, March 11 so as not to conflict with Lenten Luncheon Wednesdays.

Through a cash donation, MW is able to support one student for a year.

Soup Sale garnered \$800+.

Missions: James provided a detailed statement of the missions at the January meeting.

Missions are thriving in all 10 categories.

There is a meeting next week with jail personnel to discuss the prison mission.

Pancake breakfast will be held Saturday, March 4, in conjunction with the Fire Dept. Chili Cook-Off.

April 20th is the scheduled date for the Mission Golf Tournament and Fundraiser. Volunteers are needed to help administer the tournament.

Mission with work with Joyce Estes about lay training.

UMM: The men's group is doing well and meeting for Prayer Breakfast each Thursday.

SPRC: This committee met on 2/4. They discussed changes in the worship service and the music program. They will meet again on 2/24 to discuss a webmaster.

Their next meeting is Tuesday, March 22nd at 11:00.

Trustees: Fred Genter reported. Church appearance was discussed – clean the roof; Carlton Ethridge is working on the front walk.

A mission group has been invited to work on the facilities. Waiting for their response.

Workshops: Two workshops were held. One to discuss Administrative Procedures and the other to discuss creating a website.

Both workshops were well attended and very productive.

Website is up and running thanks to Nikki.

Nominations: The nominations discussed in January are being sent to District for approval.

Membership: Mason and Marilyn Bean are joining the church and Carme and Lydell Brinkle are transferring their membership.

Pastor: New attendees are greeted by members either during Pass the Peace in Worship or following at Fellowship.

Mission hours need to be reported on a monthly basis. The chips during service are not working so instead a letter will be sent each month to remind everyone to report their hours for the month.

A survey will be distributed to the congregation for thoughts on Communion.

The ability to stream sermon and prayer is in place with a link on the website. There are some audio kinks but they are being worked on. Need approval to spend \$139/month for the streaming service.

Google has reported that after only three weeks live, our website has had 1,000 hits.

Church objective: Outreach to let people know who we are

Bible study has had good attendance. The topic is Parables which will resume after Easter.

Trustees have established rates for building use. After approval, these rates will be posted on the website.

Lenten Luncheons will begin on March 8.

The normal Sunday brunch will be held on March 19. This is because we will have a Steel Band in place of the choir on that date. After service, they will also perform at the Blue Parrot from 1 to 3.

Pastor will preach at the Easter Sunrise service on April 16.

Pledge drive letters will be going out the first of March. Pledge cards will be in bulleting on 2/26/17.

LOOKING FORWARD

Calendar	March 1	Ash Wednesday 12-1
	March 4	Pancake breakfast
	March 8, 15, 22, 29	Lenten Luncheon
	March 11	UMW lunch
	March 19	Steel Band/Brunch
	March 21	SPRC

March 29	Admin Council to approve Budget 11:00
April 5	Lenten Luncheon
April 12	UMW lunch
April 13	Maundy Thursday service 6:30 p.m.
April 16	Easter
April 19	Admin Council
April 20	Mission Golf Tournament
April 23	Sunday Brunch

25th Birthday Celebration – Committee: Pearle Wood, Joyce Estes, Norma Ethridge,
and Barbara Hartsfiled

They will report next month on celebration suggestions

Meeting was adjourned at 12:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,
Pam Tullous
Acting Secretary