

MINUTES
CHAIRES UMC – CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING
November 21, 2017

[Agenda was provided to all attendees. Copy attached.]

1. OPENING DEVOTION AND PRAYER

Marty Holland opened the meeting in prayer at 6:30 pm.

Chairperson Comments: Opened meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Nurture – Maggie Hall – Maggie gave a verbal and written report. Gordon added discussions with Sue Austin regarding a place to stay. Will talk to her again to see if there are any resolutions from her.

Outreach – Evelyn Brown – Evelyn gave a report on the outreach for the Children’s home. Said to watch the bulletin for details.

Staff-Parish Relations – Susan Grantham – The SPRC has approved Michael Douty for interim Choir Director. December 7th will begin search for permanent Choir Director. District training this month, Susan will provide information soon

Trustees – Rick Davies –

- Rick thanked Gordon for efforts in helping to secure contract to build the new deck and ramps for the old Sanctuary.
- Dish washer in parsonage needs to be replaced. Need to install by Christmas. Motion made by Gordon, 2d by Maggie to purchase and install dishwasher, motion passed.
- Received two estimates to replace lights in Sanctuary. Motion by Ashley, 2d by Rick to switch out lights in Sanctuary. Motion passed.

Finance – Ashley Leggett – Deposits up significantly this month in addition to Pilau. Total deposit for Pilau was \$8,300.00, was deposited and will be reported in next month’s financials. October financials were distributed.

PASTORS COMMENTS –

- Attended Generative Leadership Academy and discussed with the council two primary elements of the Academy meeting; discipleship and leadership. Brought back book on “A Disciple’s Path” and has some copies for those interested in reviewing them. Pastor Douty will start a discipleship program 1st of the year for leadership teams followed by a Leadership program.

ADDITIONAL CONCERNS/ITEMS – Evelyn discussed the need for a “witness” person to join the team of “Nurture and Outreach”.

CLOSING PRAYER

Rev. Douty closed the meeting in prayer at 7:00 pm.

NEXT MEETING: TBA

Respectfully Submitted,
Gordon for Lucia Lightfoot