

First United Methodist Church Orange

One Board Church Council Meeting Minutes

Church Admin Hall 6 P.M.

Thursday, June 13, 2019

Carol Allen called the meeting to order at 6:07 P.M. She then opened with prayer and a devotional.

Members in attendance were: Sherri Fruge', Brown Claybar, Trisha Anderson, Greg Defrates, Theresa Beauchamp, Carol Allen, Betty James, Betty Merchant and Suzanne Magee.

Members absent were: Pastor John Warren, Tom Henry, Gary Bonneaux and Jerry Pennington.

Old Business

Greg Defrates made a motion that the prior months' minutes be approved. Betty Merchant seconded and the vote was unanimous. There was not a quorum for the April meeting.

The church van has not sold.

John's retirement service went very well with 180 in attendance for the combined service.

New Business

Randall Bridges will be taking the youth to Big Stuff and Camp Eagle later this month.

Brown Claybar gave the Trustees Report. The parsonage is being prepared for Lani to move in. Updates include some new appliances, light fixtures, all light bulbs were replaced with LED's, painting, carpets professionally cleaned and other items are being considered. The council was very appreciative and thanked Brown for all he has done. Brown stated we will be ready for her by move in date.

To welcome Lani, Greg recommended a cake and punch reception on her first Sunday. The place and time is to be determined. Sherri Fruge' offered to take care of that.

The financial report was given by Sherri Fruge'. She reported that May income was very low; however, April income had been higher. She continued by stating that YTD income was below budget by 5% but expenses were below expenses by 6% resulting in a net results that were just slightly below budget. It was agreed that communication should be made to encourage members to continue their pledges contributions during the summer months. It was also stated that the financial reports are easier to read since the fund balances have been consolidated. Norma did a great job with that. The Malloy Center needs shepherds for some future events. She will check with Norma to see what is still needed and who is scheduled for those.

SPR met in closed session.

Carol closed the meeting at 6:45 P.M. with an encouraging word from Isaiah 43:19 "See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?"