

**PLAINFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
MINUTES OF AUGUST 14 ,2019 CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING**

Those present: Jacob Tipantasig Wolverton, Tamara Miller, Bree Dunscombe, Tony Doster, Christie Wright, Ken Loudonback, Kathy Perry, Elizabeth Gilbert, Mary Raver, Nikki Shoultz, Charlie Wilfong, John Baer, Bill Edie, Judy Karsten, Mark Preis, Kelli Snow

Welcome – Council members signed a thank you card for Children’s Council for the \$25,000 donation for renovations of Sunday School Classroom.

Devotions – Kelli Snow

Minutes – John moved and Kathy seconded the approval of minutes of the July meeting, which carried unanimously

Glory Sightings - Tamara, Nikki and Tony

Lay Leaders Reports

- Mary Raver reported that the Crop Walk is upcoming, Family Promise, November 17th, Children’s Back pack drive-given to area families
- Kathy Perry reported that Adult Study-Discipleship-Fast Track will be faster, 8-10-12 week studies
- Jacob Tipantasig Wolverton reported that the Children’s Ministry is focusing on the theme - mission control -obedience-4 week program; PUMC Preschool-open house August 27th; Kids Connection enrollment is full and would like a new van.

Transforming for Tomorrow Update – Summary of Updates from Committees:

- Fundraising – Bill Edie - \$450, 000 pledged/107 giving units, \$250, 000 in cash, \$27,000 line of credit. Until additional donations or pledges are made, per the motion governing T4T, additional projects will not commence after completion of restrooms
- Project – Mark Preis- Restrooms across from kitchen are completed aside from a small punch list, restrooms at south end will begin next, resurfacing of the parking lot will be sealed a year after installed and regular maintenance will begin next Monday and be a 3 day process, and will be re-stripped hopefully by the 21st. Regarding the construction work to make the stage in New Day wheelchair accessible, Mark intends to present a plan to trustees next week.
- Communications – Elizabeth Gilbert-no report
- T4T report to congregation on updates and plans for future on August 25th; steering committee will meet again 8/29 @5:30pm; Mary Raver asked about updates, picture board and facelift and re-allocating funds since donations were given for possible for T4T projects; Nikki indicated that T4T will further discuss next steps at its upcoming 8/29 meeting, which is open to all.

Staff Parish – Tamara reported that Ken Swincher is our new night custodian. He is really enjoying his new position, and doing a good job. Please introduce yourselves and make him feel welcome. We also welcomed Charity Aton this past Sunday as our Assistant Director of Children’s Ministries. She will be working 4 days a week managing Play ‘n Share and preschool and on Sundays you will find her in the Children’s wing or down doing the Time with Children in worship. She will also be responsible for recruiting volunteers. She has 15 years’ experience and a bachelor degree from the Indiana Wesleyan University. She is going back to school to

obtain her masters. She has a 15 year old son, Sonny. We tweaked the credit card policy to read that cards would be used or authorized for use by the cardholder. We have one position left to fill and are looking for a strong pianist for the music program.

Trustees Report – Mark reported that carpets will be cleaned on 9/20, the wood under the windows in the prayer chapel will be torn out and replaced.

Finance Report – Bill circulated the July, 2019 Basic Ministry Budget Finance Report showing contributions, expenses and balance for year-to-date and this month, showing the Church has a positive cash balance.

Old Business - None

New Business – Fish Fry-Record Year - Leftovers still available for goodwill offering

Closing Prayer

Next scheduled meeting: September 11 , 2019 – 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Kelli Snow, acting for Vernon Sullenger

APPROVED 9/11/2019