PEACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Governing Body (GB) Meeting Minutes
April 24, 2018

Call to order: Joe Kelly - 6:00pm

Attendees: Gary Boehnke, Jenn German, Sarah Webster, Sandy Bowe, Debbie Gregg, Cindi Myers

Absent: Harry Wilson, Wendy Bruner, Melissa Hattman

Guests: N/A

Opening Prayer / Reading: S. Webster

I. Personal Check-In (Joy and Concerns):

Reflections on health concerns, the arrival of spring, golfing, working with children, travel, spending time with grandchildren and the joys of retirement.

II. Approval of Minutes:

March 27, 2018 GB minutes reviewed and approved. Motion: G. Boehnke; Second: S. Bowe; Passed

III. Agenda Items:

Congregational Meeting Debrief (S. Webster): Around 12 folks total, including Governing Body members were present. There were targeted conversations involving the inclusion of children during worship and the need for clarity on where to go to find out folks can get more involved in activities.

PUCC Sign (S. Webster): There have been issues with visitors finding Peace, partially due to the current PUCC sign. S. Webster is helping to research new sign possibilities, including changing the sign direction and placement as well as potentially including verbiage about Peace’s 100 year mile marker.

Alcohol Policy (D. Gregg): The policy still continues to be an issue, so Debbie asks that the Shared Space Group review the Peace’s alcohol policy and its enforcement as well as usage rates. J. Einspahr is currently looking into room reservation software due to the increase in building usage and the rise in time to manage.

Kitchen (C. Myers): Cindi advised that the new refrigerator has been delivered. The kitchen has been deep cleaned and is in the process of being re-organized including the labeling of where kitchen items belong. The Community Team has reiterated the need for reconditioning the Fellowship Hall and adjacent closet/hallway for the purpose of appearance as well as safety. Cindi provided a copy of a service bid from CitiStar, Inc., the company that painted the sanctuary (attachment “A”). Cindi also advised that a portion of the needed funds have already been donated and the Community Team will continue to campaign for the balance. In the meantime, G. Boehnke agreed that the Facilities Team
would float the balance remaining with the understanding that the Community Team will work towards backfilling that dollar amount. G. Boehnke will sign the bid on behalf of the Facilities Team, upon the receipt of a more detailed bid, separating wall paint from wall repair (labor and material).

Other Business (All):

Update from the 2020 Circle (C. Meyer & S. Webster): The 2020 Circle has been discussing sign ideas. In addition, they have discussed beginning the celebration with a big kick-off focusing on the history of the church and our social justice about 1 year prior. During the year prior, purposeful activities may include: a targeted service outreach into the community, a concert and a worship service that may include special historical guests. Further discussion will be pended until a later date.

Next GB Meeting: 5/22/2018 at 6:00pm

Motion to adjourn meeting: Motion: J. German; Second: S. Webster; Passed 7:18pm

No Executive Session followed.

Minutes respectfully submitted,

Jenn German, GB Secretary