**DUBLIN COMMUNITY CHURCH**

**MEETING OF CHURCH COUNCIL**

**SEPTEMBER 17, 2024**

**Present:**

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| ***Assoc. Minister, Rev. Becky Sunday***  ***Vice Moderator, Neil Butler***  ***Treasurer, Jim Ramey***  ***Finance, Brenda Rizzo***  ***Christian Ed, Mandy Ebersole***  ***Stewardship, Eric Williams***  ***Buildings & Grounds, Bob Redfield*** | ***Church Growth & Rolls, Dan Zuber***  ***Fellowship, Sri Kar***  ***Mission, Judith Kuck***  ***Music, Lynn Rose***  ***Pastoral Care, Andrea Niewiesk***  ***Worship, Mike Perkins***  ***Personnel, Candy Kennedy*** |

**MEETING MINUTES**

The meeting was in-person in the Kennedy Room and called to order at 7 pm by Vice Moderator, Neil Butler. Rev. Becky Sunday offered an opening prayer.

**Senior Minister Report**

Lisa is on vacation. A written report was submitted.

**Associate Minister Report: Rev. Becky Sunday**

Written report submitted. Reverend Becky reported a successful Confirmation kickoff luncheon with 8 registered young people. Wednesday Night Study has begun with 29 participants. Blessing of the Animals service is planned for Sunday, October 20 at 4:30 pm. No rain date is planned.

**Minutes: Neil Butler**

The August minutes were presented. Brenda Rizzo made a motion to accept, seconded by Judy Kuck. Motion approved.

**Moderator Report: Jacob Coburn**

Jacob was not in attendance. Written report provided.

**Vice Moderator Report: Neil Butler**

A report was submitted in writing. Neil spoke briefly about the Refresh Project. Correction to his report: the Tradesman Group (not Landmark Restoration) contract was finalized. A sizeable gift to the church may be in process, discussed by Rev. Becky and Neil, which will help with building projects. More details as available.

**Treasurer’s Report: Jim Ramey**

Report submitted in writing. Jim discussed a few items. Immediate funds are available for the Chapel restoration project. Jim has completed the Insurance Board questionnaire and reports a need to finalize a Safe Church Policy (he has a template).

Mike Perkins moved the Treasurer’s Report which was seconded by Brenda Rizzo. Motion approved.

**Finance Committee: Brenda Rizzo**

Report submitted in writing. Brenda spoke about the start of the budgeting process. The church is at 95% of plan in contributions. Following some discussion, Brenda was directed to proceed with the application to Cornerstone for a $150,000 line of credit.

**Christian Education Committee: Mandy Ebersole**

Report submitted in writing. Mandy and Jill have begun a Safe Church Policy discussion. A luncheon will be held after church, September 21, for interested teaching volunteers.

**Stewardship Committee: Eric Williams**

No report was submitted. Eric spoke briefly about the Time and Talent Survey. Various speakers have been scheduled for Sunday mornings.

**Buildings & Grounds Committee: Bob Redfield**

A written report was submitted. Bob related good news regarding the chapel window sealant/paint which will not need to be abated for asbestos; this is a large cost savings. Tentative start date for the project is October 6.

The Green Team is in talks with Building and Grounds about composting costs. B&G will add the $960 annual cost for 5 composting buckets and collection to their 2025 budget. Some discussion took place in terms of the aesthetics of composting storage.

**Personnel Committee: Candy Kennedy**

Written report submitted.

**Church Growth & Rolls Committee: Dan Zuber**

No meeting this month. No report submitted.

**Fellowship Committee: Sri Kar**

Written report submitted. Sri reported a great turnout for the picnic with 90-95 people in attendance.

**Mission Committee: Judith Kuck**

A report was submitted in writing. Judy reported $5,866.86 collected for Ann’s Angels. Second Mile plans for the rest of the year include: Neighbors in Need (September), Deep Griha (October), Star House (November), and Choices (December).

**Music Committee: Lynn Rose**

A report was submitted in writing. Lynn spoke about a possible benefit concert planned for Spring 2025 to help offset the Sanctuary Project.

**Pastoral Care: Andrea Niewiesk**

A written report was submitted. Andrea has learned the Dublin Connector, while an excellent option for Dublin residents, is not available on Sundays.

**Worship Committee: Mike Perkins**

No written report was submitted. Committee meets this coming Sunday. The Strummers will sing October 6 as well as during the December Blue Christmas Service. A possible Spring concert is in discussion. Looking for more instrumentalists to join Strummers. Also, in need of one more sound tech.

**Reverend Becky led us in the Lord’s prayer to conclude the meeting.**

**A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mike Perkins and seconded by Judy Kuck, at 8:30 pm.**

**Respectfully submitted by Candy Kennedy, Acting Clerk in Diane’s absence**