MEFC OCT BOARD MINUTES

October 25, 2021

General Meeting

**Devotions:** Scott opened in prayer. Randy Eaton gave a devotion on turning the other cheek and being passive when it comes to Christian living. A good reminder to be bold in what we believe.

**Approval of September minutes**

M/S/C

**Treasurer’s report-** Given by Marty.

We had 18,796.42 in and out was 20,363.79 M/S/C. Note- The Sunday School needs a budget.

**Trustees’ report –** Given by Kerwin**.**

Four cameras were installed on the East, West, back door and placed in the tree between the parsonage and Family Life Center. A new light was also placed at the back door.

Capital expenditure list was started if any questions ask Marty. They are planning a fall workday and there is a leak in the kitchen ceiling.

**Senior Pastor Report**- Given by Pastor Andrew.

We had a big fall kick off with all programs resuming. Planning for his deployment on January 6. He has been getting many immunizations in preparation. We had a positive parade of Saints.

**Youth/Discipleship report-** Given by Pete.

Fall kick off was well attended. The 2:42 groups have kicked off and been rearranged with the Farvers move. The Art of Parenting Study is going well, we would love to see more attend. See the written Report.

**Deacon Report-** Given by Scott.

Christian Ed is set up to meet in the next 2 weeks. Rules and responsibilities were reviewed. Offer letter to Nelson Jenkins. Andrew we be gone the last weekend in November, therefore the pulpit will need to be filled. Each Deacon is taking on 3 men in the church to disciple. General board approves one week bereavement pay which equals 20 hours to Yvonne Caldwell, due to her mother’s passing.

**Deaconess Report-** Given by Jen Hart**.**

Planning Harvest Festival November 21 with communion during the service. If the Menard’s Rebate is still available, they would like to spend that on a new Christmas Tree.

**Sunday School Sup Report-** Given by Lori Bush

The Titus series was just completed. Planning on a women and men only starting this Sunday. Kimber and Elli will be teaching. Planning an Advent Series leading up to Christmas.

**General Business Updates**

* Kerwin and Bridget will be taking over the UCI account due to Farvers move.
* Library renovation committee report. Anna Schmadeke came to share the plan, see the written report. Proposal given to the trustees. Nothing has been approved at this time. Board was encouraged with the plan.
* Facility response to COVID/RSV FLU etc. Board agreed to stop greeting neighbors during the Sunday Morning Worship Service to do our part is stopping the spread of contagious illness regarding public health.
* The Nominating committee needs to meet before Andrew leaves. A vote was taken to select this year’s committee. Carey will contact all those who are willing and will set up a meeting with Scott.
* Marty and Carey will take care of Pastor Appreciation Cards.
* Next month’s meeting will be Nov 15th.

**Closing Prayer**

**Minutes taken by Carey Ducommun, Board Secretary**

**Board Approved 11/15/21**