

Church Council Minutes 10-6-19

Members present: Doug Bishop, Julie Rogers, David Vancil, Carl David Bailey, Ruby Bronke, Marsha Brock, Charlie Rainwater, Linda Denton, and Pastor Wiggs.

Opening Prayer – Rev. Wiggs led us in a prayer.

Approval of the Agenda: David made a motion to approve the agenda and Doug second that motion, it carried.

Approval of the minutes: David Vancil wanted read to him what the Trustees Work for the past 2019 was since he didn't get a copy. Linda read them to him.

Charlie made a motion to approve the minutes of August 28, 2019, David Vancil approved those minutes.

NEW BUSINESS

a. QUARTERLY REPORTS

1. **TEASURER'S REPORT** – David Vancil- Doug made a motion to accept the report, Charlie second that motion, it carried.
2. **FINANCE SECRETARY**– Charlie Rainwater. NO REPORT
3. **FINANCE COMMITTEE** – Doug Bishop. All committees met and all figures were sent to him. Charlie made a motion to approve this report, David second that motion, motion passed. **Enclosed at the end of the minutes is the Budget for the Sunfield UMC for 2020.**
4. **TRUSTEES** – DAVID VANCIL reported Cable was laid to the internet and a door costing \$302 was hung at the parsonage. Dennis George donated dirt which was spread around the church. Trustees had a meeting today to purchase a new printer for the church. The one in the office was 5 years old, so with the printer and 4 cartridges the cost was \$684. Andy Rainwater installed the printer. It was noted that an electrical box on a light pole is broken. Cost will be \$12.
5. **SECURITY COMMITTEE** -DAVID BAILEY

6. **PPR- ANDY RAINWATER** –

7. *NOMINATIONS & LEADERSHIP – REV WIGGS. The nominating committee met and made the changes for the 2020 church officers.*

8. *NURUTURING MINISTRIES – BETH LAZENBY*

The Nurture committee met on August 13th. Those present included Ann Conner, Beth Lazenby, Nancy Lay, Sue Logan, Becky Wiggs, Stacey Brock, Pastor Bill Wiggs, Lee Wilson, Gary Harris, and Elaine Vancil. Topics discussed included the church wide Birthday Celebration that will take place on September 8th at 5:30pm. There will be signup sheets in the fellowship hall for those that would like to volunteer to bake a cake, decorate a table or bring finger foods. Jennifer Craft is in charge of the Trivia that we will be playing that night. Homecoming is going to be October 20th. The entertainment for homecoming is Dennis and Iris Price along with their granddaughters Ruby and Macy. There will be a potluck at noon. People are encouraged to bring pictures from the past, write a memory of the past etc. The Thanksgiving dinner is going to be on November 17th at 5:00pm here at the church. The Hanging of the Greens for the Christmas Season will be on December 1st at 3pm. Elaine will once again be in charge of getting the poinsettias. The first annual Church wide Birthday celebration was a success. We had a good number attend and I believe the food and trivia was enjoyed by all. Our next meeting is on Nov 5th at 2pm.

9. *OUTREACH MINISTRIES – MARTHA MORGENSTERN*

10. *WORSHIP & WITNESS MINISTRIES – REV WIGGS – This years' Homecoming will be Oct. 20, 2019 with the Price Family providing music and message. Homecoming will take place during Sunday morning worship and part of the Sunday School hour. There will be a dinner to follow. We talked about the possibility of replacing our Paraments in the near future. Becky volunteered to make them for just the cost of the supplies, and Linda said she could do the embroidery on them. We will be looking into this need. We talked about having some movie nights but have not scheduled any at this time. We are hoping to start a new service in an evening at some point within this calendar year. When more plans are made and we decide what will be done for a new service, any cost will be revisited. Choir begins Monday, October 7 at 6:00. Becky volunteered to fill in if Denise needs to be away, as long as Cindy can be there and Becky is given something to lead the choir with. There has been a request for our choir to do special music at Charge Conference. They would like either one or two songs, whatever we want to sing. Charge Conference is at 6:00pm November 7.*

11. *PRAYER COORDINATOR – BETTY O'KEEFE*

12. COORDINATOR OF CAMPING – DENISE SMITH

13. LAY LEADER- ALLEN ROGERS

14. ANNUAL CONFERENCE – RUBY BRONKE

15. BEREAVEMENT – CINDY RAINWATER & JUDY HELSLEY

16. EDUCATION – HEATHER GENESIO – VBS was a huge success. 50 attended 1 night with 20 volunteers. We now have 3 adult Sunday School Classes. The Education budget was increased to \$500. We would like to add a Bible School like Children's Service, maybe add a Dinner Service – once a month.

17. TECHNOLOGY – ANDY RAINWATER

18. PARISH NURSE –

19. METHODIST WOMEN – MARSHA BROCK

We are continuing to have an average of between 16-19 women at our monthly meetings. Last month we had Janice Pyle of Du Quoin, speak to our women about her mission, "Love A child, Inc." in Haiti. Our unit sent receiving blankets and onesies to Haiti. We had collected those for several months for the new birthing center in Haiti, Debbie Vancil volunteered to pay the postage to send these. We hope to collect more after Christmas for this mission. We collected Men's White ankle socks', Gift Cards and box tops for Cunningham Children's Home and disposable razors, and feminine hygiene products to Lessie Bate Davis Neighborhood House.

We served the funeral dinner for the Pugh Bishop family.

We also celebrated Sunfield United Methodist Women's Sunday September 15, 2019.

20. METHODIST MEN – SCOTT LOYD- *In his absence Doug reported the men will have a Pancake Breakfast April 4, 2020 from 8-11am.*

21. YOUTH – JULIA ROGERS

There was a kick off Youth cookout in Pastor Wiggs and Becky's yard on September 22, 2019. There were 11 youth and 4 adults that enjoyed hamburgers and hot dogs grilled by Pastor Wiggs. They all enjoyed yard games and fellowship together.

Youth will meet again on October 6 and will plan what they want to do for the year.

*They will have a bon Fire last week of October and paint pumpkins donated by Linda Denton. Looking forward to starting our regular meetings.
Julie Allen And Melissa*

- 22. PASTOR REPORT – REV BILL WIGGS. Enclosed if the Pastoral Support Report.*
- 23. PRAYER AND ADJOURN. Doug Bishop made a motion to approve all reports, David Vancil second that motion, it passed. Ruby Bronke closed the meeting in prayer.*
- 24. NEXT COUNCIL MEETING – Sunday, January 5 at 6:00 pm.*