

Church Committee Meeting Minutes, February 18, 2024

Attendees: Pastor Kelly Thibeault, Jim Koepfler, Carolyn Chretien, Deeanne Bellinger, Linda Vogler, Pat Sanford, Cindi Barkley, Beth Sanford, Jim Fennell

11:35am Pat Sanford called meeting to order, opening prayer by Pastor Kelly

Minutes from January 10, 2024: Motion to accept by Beth Sanford, 2nd by Cindi Barkley, minutes unanimously accepted

Treasurer's Report: Jim Keopler had emailed financial report to members.

A few items to note--Memorial Funds came through checking account, "Specified Gifts" extended out, Approximately \$19K available in bank account

Motion to accept Treasurer's Report by Linda Vogler, 2nd by Jim Fennell, Treasurer's report unanimously accepted

Jim Fennell mentions Annual Meeting Reports are now posted on website

Old Business

Calendar

Online: edits made by Pastor Kelly and Jim Fennell

Physical in meeting room: Beth Sanford and Linda to collaborate on the edits to the physical calendar

Vice Moderator Opening:

Discussed Steve Mankavech could serve only as vice for year and NOT serve as Moderator after

Deanne Bellinger volunteered to serve as Vice Moderator and then Moderator for 2025

ACTION: Church Committee members think about candidates for "At-Large Members"

Update to Roster: Deanne Bellinger is Old Colony Delegate, Cindi Barkley to serve as Attleboro Area delegate

New Business

Deacons: chair of ministry is to be determined, palms have been ordered

Building & Grounds: (2) snow removal instances, heat hiccup on 2/18 was resolved with Jim Koepfler arrival to church, safe from historian's office has been removed at no cost to the church

Missions:

Card Ministry—accepting request to send cards of all types to anyone from Oldtown friends

Coin Collection—collecting coins from members & guests during Lent

Member of the Month—returning, having difficulty identifying members

Souper Bowl—collected \$162

Undie Sunday—next Sunday is March 31 which happens to be Easter, okay to keep on schedule, extended collection to following Sunday, April 7

Resource for Support Requests: include gift cards, crackers, diapers with resourceful details

Example: man from Italy with wife and (3) kids requested assistance

Christian Education: Tuesday Spiritual Series for Lent, Household Huddle continues, Kelly has noticed that 12+ kids attend service, but most do not come to huddle time

Flower: Pat Sanford to call AFG, may not be available/open for Easter flowers

Fundraising: Turkey Take out—93 meals, 8 volunteers, successful, Take-out is popular, for future seated meals will have (1) seating; volunteers were received from outside the church and worked well

February Pet Clinic--\$620 raised

Fall Fair—Cindi Stone point person for event, Ed Clavette and Pat Sanford will care for Silent Auction

Fundraising Committee to work on better collaboration among all fundraising events

Music: good feedback received, involving different members/guests, received requests for collaboration, Jim Fennell reached out to (2) organ maintenance providers and request quotes for Fall 2024 service

Pastoral: Pastor Kelly presented days away from Old Town

May 1-8: moving communion to May 12 and September 2-9

Possibly (2) weeks in Summer, Linda Vogler encouraged Pastor Kelly to schedule her time off to recharge.

Holy Week coming up—no play will be presented

Historical Tours—to continue for North Attleborough 3rd graders

Attleborough Historical Society Presentation on April 18, 2024 at 6:45pm at church

ACTION: Linda to find backup for notetaking for May 19 meeting

Closing Pray by Pastor Kelly

12:45pm meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Vogler

Clerk

Next Meetings:

May 19, September 15 and December 8