

Community Presbyterian Church in Celebration

Highlights of the Stated Session Meeting

Tuesday, April 24, 2018, 7:00 p.m.

In Attendance: Bruce Carlson, Jennifer Cook, George Crippen, Judy Gregg, Kim Hawk, David Hulme, Tedd Lingo, Allison Lyman, Beth McAulay and Charles Moore

Excused: Martin Boelens and Jeff Smallwood

Moderator Rev. Dr. William Lewis called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m. with prayer.

A Quorum was present

Guest – Hildegarde (Hilde) Ziegler

Opening Devotions by Jennifer Cook

Action Items

- a. Motion: Approval of the March 27, 2018, Session Minutes M/S/A
- b. Motion: Approval of March 2018 Financials M/S/A
- c. Motion: To approve hiring Clay Williams as summer youth intern May – July. M/S/A

Finance Report

- o Everything is going well.
- o Our attendance was up, an increase in giving and less expenses.
- o We will soon start to draw from the construction bank loan.

Membership

M/S/A

By Baptism

04/08/2018 - Olivia Amanda Wilson, Owen Thomas Rau and Julia Noel Rau

Staff Report

- o Pastor Lewis spoke about the different ministry groups in the church and how they are doing and discussed how we can help them in the future.
- o We will maintain the same three worship services during the summer on Sundays.
- o Pastor Lewis has been invited to preach in Ireland again this year the latter part of June. He will have made his decision by the May Session Meeting.

On-going Business

- o Jennifer Cook spoke about the School of Spiritual Enrichment and if anyone had any concerns that it should be run and managed by CommPres or as a separate entity. Session discussed this issue and felt it should stay under the umbrella of the Church for now with the option of operating as a separate entity later if needed.
- o Allison Lyman reported on Soul Care, that we have 8 new commissioned Stephen Ministers. Congregational Care that visits hospital, congregational members, etc. is starting up soon.

- Bruce Carlson updated Session on the new building construction.
March Update: We are approximately 2 weeks behind schedule due to masonry workers and truss delivery schedule. ARNCO will make every effort to get back on track.

April Update: We have a schedule crisis due to shortage of masonries, truss supplier and unforeseen structural design. Must switch to "Plan B" for start of pre-school. The pre-school could be 2 weeks to a month late in opening in new building. ARNCO will begin working overtime to try to close the gap.
- George Crippen stated that we have two new full-time staff personnel. Bronwyn Crowe, Administrative Assistant, will be at the front desk and Devon Martin, our new Facilities Operations Associate will be all around making sure the building is well maintained.

Other Business

Pastor Lewis closed the meeting at 9:10 p.m. with prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

gail gebhardt
Clerk of Session