

# Board Meeting Minutes November 19th 2025

Meeting opened: 7:05pm

Attendance: Present: Krista Schneider (President), Sue Childers (Vice President), Geoff Slawson (Treasurer), Wes Kalbus (Secretary, remotely), Stasia Hanson, Tk Barger (Minister), Wendy Debord, Kathy Crowther.

**ACTION ITEM:** Motion to table vote on minutes from October

- Geoff moves, Sue seconds
  - Passes unanimously

## Treasurer's Report

*See attached Treasurer's Report for full details and exact balance amounts*

- Covered rummage sale results
  - Vendors checks went out last week
- Report #s are from October 31st, some #s Geoff reported on today are from yesterday, so some of the #s do not align for this reason.
- TEALL sponsors radio song for UU people
- Repairs totalling \$900
- Discussion of disability insurance
- Discussion of what will happen after Geoff leaves as treasurer

**ACTION ITEM:** Approve treasurer's report

- Krista moves, Stasia seconds
  - Passes unanimously

## President's Report

*See attached President's Report for full details*

- Krista wanted to take the time to thank everyone, given the season of thanksgiving. Gave a special thanks to all congregants and staff, especially highlighting that Tim has been doing a great job.
- Take the opportunity, as a board, to thank people for their mere presence in the community. We don't focus enough on gratitude and appreciation

**ACTION ITEM:** Approve President's Report

- Sue moves
- Krista Seconds
  - Passes unanimously

## **Minister's Report**

*See attached Minister's Report for full details*

- Unity service December 21st with greater psalmist church next door! 10:30am. Tim will be preaching at the Psalmist church as guest minister, and suggested coffee hour over in fellowship hall afterward.
  - Meeting in about 2 weeks to plan it
  - Also suggested getting both church's music groups together, perhaps even religious education as well
- Shout-out to Krista! A week or so ago, went to Columbus for Moral Monday for a vigil advocating feeding the hungry. Got an article in the Blade!
- Tim presided over two memorial services - Mike Driscoll and Jane Burns.
- New member - Alex Trill Camber. Welcome!
  - 12 so far this calendar year
- Christmas Eve service at 3pm - earlier than normal.

**ACTION ITEM:** Motion to approve Minister's Report

- Sue moves
- Krista Seconds
  - Passes unanimously

## **New Business**

- Krista addressed an issue with Religious Education, which is possibly separating the teenagers from the younger kids as the teens usually don't want to hang out with little kids and how we can realistically go about having this freedom and separation for the kids but do so safely.
  - Really an issue of not enough teachers!! This has been a problem for a while. It is difficult to get enough volunteers. Again raised the issue of hiring teenagers to be teachers for the younger kids.

- Sue is getting last batch of proposals for grant. 40 page application for environmental protection and more pages of photos where things in the church will be installed.

- RE is starting safety presentations every 4th sunday starting next year

**Action Item:** Move to give social committee \$500 for first dance

- Stasia moves
- Geoff seconds
  - Passes unanimously
- Committee fair reflection: Overall seemed to go well, got a few new members/interest
- Flog - contribute \$50
- Online voting for church drive
- List of people who come from the church for the board to call and say happy holidays.

## **Future Business**

- Address RE issue of teens/little kids split.
- Not enough teachers - figuring out if we want to pay, and who.
  - Paying the teens perhaps?
- Getting floors cleaned.
- Betsy fundraiser.
- Talk to Ely Gans about blank bricks.
- December fundraiser - Sue ordering, we sell for \$2.
- Proposal to possibly combine some committees.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:48