

January 2023 Board Meeting - Wednesday, January 4th, 2023

The meeting opened at 7:02pm with a prayer from Bob Waller.

Attendance

Doane Brubaker, Ken Schwoerer, Janice Reimer, Joe Brandt, Bob and Susan Waller, Blake Otto, Scott Larson, Brenda Dozier, Jeanise Frank and Melinda Hartter. Absent: Brian Mohr

Correspondence

None

Youth Group

Jesse and Amber are stepping down after the June 2023 mission trip. As our church family does not have anyone participating in the youth group, the question was asked whether we want to continue supporting them financially or not. Regardless of the final decision, we will continue to give financially through the year (which is paid in April) and then prorate giving through June.

MW

No update; next MW Thursday, January 12th.

Outreach

No update.

Scholarship

No applications yet for Spring 2023.

Financial Report

Report given by Susan Waller. See Treasurer's report for details.

Trustee Report

Water leak has been fixed.

Attic repair/sealing is still being discussed; exactly what should be done and who will complete the project.

Organic Cleaning is increasing their rate by \$50 (to \$300 per cleaning), so the board was asked if they will approve this or look elsewhere for someone to clean the church. Scott made a motion to accept the rate increase and continue with Organic Cleaning; Ken seconded the motion and the motion was passed.

A bench has been placed in the elevator entry.

Pastor Report

Pastor Doane plans to begin a class soon with the Junior High students during Sunday school to prepare any/all of them for baptism.

He encouraged everyone to consider volunteering for children's time.

Old Business

Children's program went well, Evening service and Christmas Day service was well attended and Communion service was appreciated to begin the new year.

New Business

Julie Greenburg expressed a desire to serve on the board, so she will be on docket for the annual meeting to replace Jeanise Frank as Deaconess. The Board appreciates Jeanise giving of her time and work during her term. Blake and Ken will renew their terms in their respective positions on the board.

The Mennonite relief sale committee has asked us to support them by buying a 15 minute segment on the radio broadcast and also having our church in the sale booklet. The cost for this is \$299. Blake made motion to support this; Brenda seconded the motion and the motion was passed.

It was suggested to try having monthly family game nights at church; feedback from the congregation will be obtained regarding what day of the month would work best and then details will be decided.

The question was also asked whether we want to start a Bible Study again, as we have not had one since 2019. Congregation feedback will be obtained for this as well.

Upcoming Dates

Annual meeting is scheduled for January 15th, 2023.

Next board meeting is scheduled for February 1st, 2023.

Mennonite Relief Sale is March 18th, 2023.

FEC Conference is July 27 & 28 in Ft Wayne, anyone interested is welcome to attend.

The meeting was closed in prayer by Blake Otto at 8:17pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Melinda Hartter
Secretary