

Carlock Mennonite Church
March Board Meeting - Wednesday, March 2, 2022

Attendance

Blake Otto, Scott Larson, Brian Mohr, Doane Brubaker, Joe Brandt, Ken Schwoerer, Bob Waller, Susan Waller, Brenda Dozier, Janice Reimer, Jeanise Frank, Melinda Harterter

Correspondence

FEC will be in contact with us shortly. Our correspondent will be Nate Hamlin, as Rocky is on sabbatical.

Bob received MCC Relief Sale information from Don Littwiler.

MW

Received a thank you from Mclean County Nursing Home for Valentine tray favors made at February MW. Fleece blankets were also tied for Neville House.

Outreach

Take more time to know what they're needed for support from us - April maybe
Care package will be sent soon to James in ID (Joe's cousin)

Scholarship Fund

No change. Encouraged to spread the word that it's available.

FEC committee

Scott, Ken, Bob, and Doane will be starting a committee to organize our work with FEC going forward. Bob stressed group involvement and Jan expressed desire for a woman to be on the committee.

Financial Report

Susan gave the Treasurer's report - expenses were over income, but not unexpected with winter gas and some unexpected expenses (see report for more information). For now, it was decided we will see if it balances out with Local Mission giving over the next few months; if not, the church will be solicited to increase giving. Joe and Blake approved pulling from the Parsonage fund to cover current expenses.

We were notified that the parsonage and land lots will now be one tax parcel. Susan asked for direction on how to pull funds for this change; was instructed to continue pulling from the two accounts as always.

Trustee Report

Estimates are being obtained for the storage room above Doane's office, (sealing it up to keep out rodents/birds & water leaks and making stairs), ladies' bathroom floor and kitchen remodel.

No response from Jerry Graber on doing the church cleaning. Was discussed that the current cleaners are doing a good job and are fairly reasonably priced at \$250 per session (twice/month) plus supplies.

Pastor Report

Doane will be starting a series for the Lenten season on Tears, taking us to Easter - will include Isaiah 53, Man of Sorrows and ends with Joy.

Old Business

Movie nights are going well, watching The Chosen season 2 and are decently attended.

Bob welcomed new board members - Brenda, Scott, Joe, Melinda

Kathy Schwoerer was notified of directory update approval.

Bob was told by Abundant Life that they have run out of funds, Bob has hired some people from there, Doane will reach out to find out the whole story and if we can help.

Youth Group

Fundraiser spaghetti meal will be on March 12th.

Susan has agreed to be the liaison for Carlock for VBS this summer.

Upcoming Dates

Next board meeting will be Wednesday, April 6, 2022.

March Hospitality will be Sunday, March 6th.

Mennonite Relief Sale will be online from March 12 to March 19.

FEC discussion/name change

After much discussion, the board feels the best way to move forward with a name change is compromise. Name ideas were discussed and a decision was made to make an announcement for church members to think/pray about it and give their ideas to a board member to be discussed at April's board meeting. Names that were suggested:

CMC Bible Church

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The meeting was closed in prayer at 8:44pm by Ken Schwoerer.

Respectfully submitted,
Melinda Hartter
Secretary