

First Mennonite Church Board Minutes – August 16, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chair Vicki Hinz-Ensz. The lamp was lit by Pastor Brett signifying God's presence and guidance over the meeting. Present were board members Vicki Hinz-Ensz, Vern Jantzen, Ross Reimer, Kathy Casey, Pastor Brett Klingenberg, Dorothy Zimmerman, Lori Thimm and Administrative Assistant Vicki Frerking. Jerry Reimer, Lisa Goossen and Vern Fast were absent. Vicki Hinz-Ensz led the devotions.

OLD BUSINESS

The July meeting minutes stand approved as presented.

The church picnic to be held September 9 at 6 p.m. is being planned by Vicki Ensz and Dorothy.

Guest Registration: Lori presented a sample guest registry form. The board discussed possible changes. Lori will modify it to begin use in September. The hosts will distribute the form.

Poland Presentation: Dorothy Zimmerman, Marci and Gayland Regier and Pastor and Cassie Klingenberg will give a presentation on Sunday, August 16 at 7 p.m. about their trip to Poland. Coffee and cookies will be served.

NEW BUSINESS:

Immigration Report: Vicki Hinz-Ensz will check with Raylene Hinz-Penner who traveled to the US-Mexico border if she is available to give a presentation at FMC sometime in October about her trip.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Missions, Peace, and Service: Dorothy continues with the Mission Moments with the next one being August 26th about the MCC Sale.

Worship Council: A children's choir will sing on September 9, Grandparents Day. They will be led by Erin Vanderschaaf.

Education Council: Peace Club, SYF, and JYF will begin September 12 at 7 p.m. All will meet at FMC. No meals are involved.

Pastor's Report: They are preparing for the Stutzman's visit later this week.

Building Report: No report.

Treasurer's Report: The reports were presented with the usual expenditures. The process of applying for a credit card through Everence Credit Union is nearly complete now that a letter listing our Employer Identification Number has been received by the IRS and forwarded to the Credit Union.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned with prayer. The lamp was extinguished, symbolizing that God remains not only in this place, but goes with us into the world. The next meeting will be September 20 at 7 p.m. Vern Fast will lead devotions.

Respectfully submitted,

Vicki Frerking, Adm. Asst.