

First Mennonite Church Board Minutes – March 15, 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, Dorothy Zimmerman, Jerry Reimer, Ross Reimer, Kathy Casey, Vern Jantzen, Vern Fast, and Pastor Brett Klingenberg. Vern Jantzen had devotions on Psalm 98 and compared churches in Puerto Rico with our church.

Old Business:

1. The February minutes stand approved as presented.
2. There was positive feedback on the Missional Breakfast held last month.
3. The Everence presentation at February's meeting was discussed and will be reviewed periodically.
4. The offering for the mission work of the Stutzman's taken in March totaled \$4,600.

New Business:

1. WDC Annual Assembly delegates will be sought from the congregation. Annual Assembly will be held July 27-28, 2018 in central Kansas at Newton, Moundridge, and Goessel Mennonite churches.
2. Shepherds will be contacted regarding a possible shared Shepherd Group meeting on April 29 to hear about Vern & Dolores Jantzen's month of service in Puerto Rico.

Committee Reports:

Mission, Peace and Service: Restructuring of this committee was discussed and a draft of the restructuring was presented by Dorothy Zimmerman. Dorothy will conduct short monthly interviews during sharing time with each of the heads of the many mission organizations within FMC. This will familiarize the congregation with those organizations working within the church, community, and beyond.

Worship Council:

- "Open Road" of Bethel College will be with us to sing on April 15. A potluck will follow worship that day.
- Maundy Service on March 29 plans are made with a signup sheet for soup and bread on the bulletin board.

Education Council: No report.

Pastor's Report: Bill and Margaret Boyce have transferred their membership to our church.

Building Committee:

- Church cleaning went well.
- The organ motor is being checked out by Rewound Motors to see if it can be repaired locally.
- A quote was presented from Mosaic for weekly church cleaning at \$50 per week. Dorothy Zimmerman moved to accept the quote and contract with Mosaic for weekly church cleaning; seconded by Ross Reimer. Motion passed.

Central Treasurer's Report: Financial reports were distributed and reviewed.

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 April 19 at 7:00 p.m. with Jerry Reimer leading devotions.

Respectfully submitted, Vicki Frerking, Adm. Asst. from Kathryn Casey's notes