

St. Peter's United Methodist Church
Church Council Meeting
January 19, 2025 after worship

Present

Brian Davis, Holli Forlines, Tom Gilman, Jen Kahler, Yun Kim, Dani Stockwell, Leon Stockwell, Chuck Sullivan, Greg Vig, Anna Williams, Mike Williams

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Leon welcomed everyone and Yun offered our opening prayer.

Review Minutes

November 10 meeting minutes were approved as submitted.

Financial Update

Mike started off with an update on the Stewardship Campaign. The pledge cards were different this year including pledge opportunities for additional funds (missions, youth, etc). Not only were there more pledge cards submitted, there were more pledges due to the increased number of funds to support. Mike was pleased with the increased pledges. In general, the results of the campaign were good, however the Youth fund needs more support. Turning to the Summary Report, historically, the month of December has high expenses. Giving in December didn't meet expenses, but strong donations through the year not only covered the deficit, we ended the year strong. There was a request for in kind donation letters for services rendered. Mike said he would look into and didn't think it would be a problem. Mike mentioned that moving forward the report would look different because it would be generated from the software. He also updated us that payroll tax forms have been filed as has the annual report to the district. Mike inquired about transferring funds from checking to savings to earn interest. The motion was approved unanimously. He informed us that an additional \$300 had been received for the staff love offering after the deadline. He suggested that we hold the funds for this year's love offering. All agreed.

Trustees Update

Tom said he had copies of the carpet replacement quotes. The carpet color is being selected. We are going with the company that will remove and reinstall the pews. Butch brought it to Tom's attention today that there is an issue with the thermostat in the parlor. Tom will call the HVAC repairman to have it taken care of. Greg also mentioned that there is a filter in the attic that's not easy to get to. He wanted to make sure it is being replaced regularly with the filters.

Boy Scouts Update

Chuck said he didn't have much to share. Duke had just finished all the Eagle Scout paperwork and another scout is in the process of working on his Eagle project and other requirements.

Missions

Brian said that the Missions Committee will be meeting next Sunday. It's nice to have some new people serving on the committee with new ideas. They will discuss electing a chairperson.

Children / Youth Ministry Update

Jen shared that the Youth just started attending the West End Cluster Youth Meeting. She commented that they needed to do some ice-breaker activities. She is beginning to plan the Sunrise Service.

SPR

Greg said there is nothing to report at this time.

Pastor's Update

Yun is increasing his visits with homebound individuals after a busy November and December.

Closing Prayer/Adjournment

Yun offered our closing prayer.

Upcoming meeting dates: March 9 (Leon), May 18 (Holli), July 13 (Greg), September 14 (Phyllis),
November 9 (Brian)

Respectfully submitted,
Anna Williams