

Blacklick Community United Methodist Church
Administrative Council Meeting Minutes
April 11, 2016

Pastor Tom opened with prayer. Karen Mack gave the Financial Report for March.
The Financial Report was approved by all.

Old Business

Packing for the Power Pack Program will take place again on 19th or 20th.

The Committee on Faith Promise still have 2 empty spots they wish to fill.

Training for the Video System will be held on April 25th at 7 p.m. This will be the last training until further notice.

The Technology Coordinator will be on a leave of absence for the month of May. All operations involving technology will be deferred to the Technology Committee.

Faith Comes by Hearing donations were taken around Easter. This was to assist in the supply of military Bible sticks to the 9,000 US troops at a New York base that are being sent to the middle east. We provided over 110 Bible Sticks from collected donations of \$1425.03.

The Trustees have fixed the shower drain in the parsonage as it had started to leak again. Pharrell Gas came out to the church due to an odor when the tanks were running low. There are no gas leaks, and the problem has been fixed. The lawn mowers have been fixed by Paganos. Both batteries were replaced. We also received \$50.00 from Window World for our referral.

Pastor Tom will attend a training in North Carolina and will be on vacation from April 21st until his return on April 30th for the Sunday service. This was approved by PPR and the council. Rev. Scott Hamley will cover emergency pastoral needs.

The Johnstown Conference will be held on April 30th starting at 5:00 p.m. followed by a service at 6:30 p.m. at Ebensburg UMC.

Two member of our congregation that have been attending a Lay Speakers course through the District Conference will need to be approved by the council at the completion of the course to speak.

The Adventure Camp service project this year will consist of the making of a Gaga Court. This was approved by all.

On October 13th there will be a dinner and service for the United Football Team here at our church.

New Business

We are looking into a surveillance system and have received a bid from Hideaway Cable. This came up due to the amount of technology in the church as well as recent meetings with our insurance agents. We have received another bid from Armada Global, Inc. in Pittsburgh (managed by former CIA officers) who specializes in surveillance.

All Current Policies are being reviewed by the Trustees in addition to new policies involving technology. Some policies should be presentable for the next council meeting; however, there are some policies that need to be reviewed by the council rather than the Trustees.

Attending: Pastor Tom Phillips, Paul Duncan, DJ Rodkey, Karen Mack, Jon Rodkey, Nancy Rodkey, Matt Rodkey, Leigh Ann Robertson, Haley Robertson, Ross Plowman, Jeri Plowman, Margie Plowman, Dick Plowman, Ken Plowman, Jackie Hess, Ron Hess, Pam Sees, Rick Stokes, Lori Nagle, Kathy Miller, Dave Miller, Bob Marshall, Joan Marshall, Roger Brehm, Rob Dill, and Roy Duncan.