

Emanuel United Church of Christ
Consistory Minutes
August 10, 2021

Present: Brad Kurtz, Helen Tritt, Andrea Sammons, Janel Baughman, Glenn Lynn, Val Cordray, Nancy Perry, Nick Kindel, Betsy Rawlins

Absent: Pastor Gaye Santoro, Alexandra Sammons

The consistory meeting was called to order at 7:01pm by President Brad Kurtz through Zoom. Helen Tritt opened the meeting with prayer.

Correspondence: none

Secretary's Report: Minutes were approved after July meeting via e-mail.

Treasurer's Report: Good news - the church was in the black in July. Glenn made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report, and Val seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Pastor's Report: No report. The pastor was on vacation. Brad read dates of upcoming activities from staff planning meeting.

Old Business:

- Church Yard Sale: September 16-18; 8am -5pm
 - Ordered 10 yard signs and 2 banners from Rylon Printing in Doylestown. Discussed where to put the signs in high traffic areas.
 - Discussed the newspapers where ads should be placed
 - Checking on volunteer sign-up list
 - Wednesday Volunteers: set up tents and then go to the warehouse to load up and move sale items to the church
- Church Picnic:
 - Church & picnic will be at pavilion 2 at Doylestown Park on August 15.
 - Food will be served & Jean Holden will have activities for the children.

New Business

- Improve high speed internet service:
 - Brad will measure what speed the church has and what speed they are offering
 - Church has Business Internet Pro
 - After discussions, may need to call Spectrum after information is gathered.

Standing Committees:

Missions: We are postponing the healing hands make it workshop until the winter. The August 24th meeting will be canceled.

Christian Education:

- Scholarship – 2 applications were returned to the church (Ava Sammons, Becca Painting)
- Blessing of the Backpacks – August 15
- VBS
 - 80 children, 32 volunteers
 - Mission: We collected 7 large totes of snacks and \$182 for the Food Cupboard's Backpack program.

- The new Sunday School material will be Sermon 4 Kids
- Trunk or Treat will be October 30 at 1PM

Property:

- Sprayed grass in parking lot
- Cleaned gutters
- Changed light bulbs
- The red tin & food cupboard donation container on the porch will be brought back into the church.

Music: did not meet.

Elders: Did not meet at the end of July

Pastoral relations, Technology, Safety and Security: did not meet

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Helen Tritt, Secretary