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Zion UCC Board of Trustees Meeting Report

May 17, 2018

I) Call to order – 6:05

II) **Roll call** – James Cousins, Ron Janisewski, Matt Laufer, John Pauling, Bob Faulks, Rob Voss, Cyle Pollutro, and Consistory President Tim Schlegel present.

III) Prayer

IV) **Approval of minutes from April** – Rob Voss moved Matt Laufer seconded the passing of the minutes from April as presented. This unanimously passed.

V) Treasurer Report-

1) See treasurers report in Consistory minutes.

VI) Open Items

- 1) Church Rentals Policy Agreement Additions of: Hold harmless clause, safe Church policy, guns/smoking/drugs/alcohol, noise ordinance not done Tabled
- 2) Clean up day update -6/9 published, it was decided that pizza and pop would be provided through The Board of Trustees.
- 3) Cemetery Signage This will be researched and return with options of what can be done for additional signage or adjustments to what is already there.

Building and Grounds -

- 4) Kitchen storage swap/Door quotes A quote for doors for the storage room from Thunder Hill Carpentry. The amount was \$3300. Two more quotes will be obtained prior to the next meeting.
- 5) Floor buffing contract update The draft contract was reviewed, it looked great, however there needed one addition of a full description of which floors which will be added. The service description will be updated and sent to the purveyor.
- 6) Security Report David Albanese provided full report. This was referred to house and grounds to determine what can be done quickly as to changes to the building based on recommendations.
- 7) Chancel remodel/Architect Between meetings there was a visit from K2 Architecture. They were able to provide a walk through and a quote to us for services of redesign and leading general contracting services for the amount of \$4400. After rigorous discussion as to if this is the right thing to do due to cost, it was decided that we needed to have a clear vision of what changes are wanted. Everyone was assigned to bring back recommendations in writing to add to a rendering.

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Endowment -

- 8) Review of performance There was small movement with a gain of \$9423 in portfolio change.
- 9) Davis Fund Movement We will reach out to Jean Prawel, our Financial advisor, for recommendations.

VII) Open to new items

- 1) **Plymouth crossroads** Upon request for \$631 from Pastor based on dire straits. The Board provided the requested amount and requested info on what further amount they may need.
- 2) Fence repair It was approved to spend \$900 last fall with waiting for the weather to break. If there are further requests for funding to approach trustees. The repairs will be made as soon as possible.
- VIII) Adjournment The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm.