

- **Zion UCC Consistory Meeting Minutes via Zoom® 10-13-2020**

Call to Order: Glen Gordon called the meeting to order.

Members Present: Pastor Elizabeth, Jeff Quinton, Edie Bauer. Ted Camp-Trustees Committee, Glen Gordon, Barb Miller. Excused: Tim Schlegel, Troy Hengst, Debby Williams, Peter Korte, Jason Whelan.

Call to Order at 7:34 pm.

Devotion and Lord's Prayer" Pastor Elizabeth led us in the devotion and Lord's prayer.

Approval of Consistory Meeting Minutes: A motion to accept was made by Barb and seconded by Jeff. Motion was passed.

Treasurer's Report: the report was reviewed and showed that income was down from previous months. See report.

Trustees's Report:

1. Ted reported that the contract for the roof over Kuck Hall is being finalized for work to be done next year.
2. Brianna, John, Jeff & Joyce are working on a meat raffle plan.
3. The Amish built shed was installed.
4. The NY Conference approached the Trustees asking for a \$50,000.00 donation for an endowment. If the request seemed appropriate, it would have gone to the Congregation for a vote, but the Trustees and Pastor Elizabeth all agreed that this would not be a good use of endowment funds since the conference plan does not seem fully worked out.
5. Pastor Elizabeth, Ted, Rob, and James met on **Zoom®**. A Consistory committee will be formed to handle any financial requests for assistance or emergencies from the endowment. If the committee approves a request, it will then need approval from Consistory, then Trustees.

Pastor's Report:

Thanks to Pierre, Glen and Zak for helping with the service while Pastor Elizabeth was away. The numbers of covid-19 infections are going up. We may have another lockdown. We will continue live streaming of one service.

Committee Reports:

Administration - No report.

Christian Education - Edie spoke with Sue House about Heritage Mission, (ARC). We could tape tags for gifts to the window at the parking lot entrance or on the outside. Plymouth Crossroads may be closing and would be in need of gifts.

Edie reported that there were 12 kids in Sunday school and have their own supplies. Ted

is a confirmation teacher. Ted and Troy have between 3 and 7 kids not included in the above count.

Memorials- Jason: No report.

Outreach- A money request committee needs to be established. We need members for this.

Pastoral Parish Relations- No report.

Health Ministry - Dash's register tapes are being collected.

Environmental Ministry- Barb met with Pierre and Jeff to discuss plans for the future. Pierre wants more input from the congregation. Jeff talked about planting trees next spring. Children should be involved with this. Styrofoam is to be banned by January of 2022. It may be replaced with cardboard. The book "Climate Church, Climate World" by Jim Antal was mentioned. The next Environmental Ministry meeting is on November 2 at 7pm in Kuck Hall. Interested church members should be directed to Barb or other Environmental Ministry members. Pastor Elizabeth said that people could study Antal's book and come up with ideas.

New Business:

Stephen Ministry discussion tabled until next meeting.

Fund raising ideas-Jeff discussed working with Carrabbas to sell dinners. They would cost \$12.00. We would get \$5.00. We would make \$3500.00 if we sold 700 dinners. Ted suggested there could be a buy-one, get-one free special.

Meeting adjourned at 8:18 pm.

Next meeting: November 10, at 7:00 PM via Zoom®.

Closing prayer: In the Church, for the people, with one another. Amen.