Church Council
May 25, 2021

Present: Emily Tripp, Rushing Kimball, Sarai Rice, David Johnson, Jodi Gruening, Linda Wilker, Christopher Goodson, Amy Anderson, Doug Rumple, Alex Moon, Jeff Marks, Erin Davison-Rippey, Matthew Harvey, Wendy Bellus, Julie Carroll, Lorna Truck, Liza Ovrom, Shari Simmons, Irene Hardisty, Lindsey Braun, Kathy Dewald, LeAnn Stubbs, Karen Quance Jeske,

David Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

Devotions: Linda Wilker

Approval of April Council & Special Council Minutes
- Erin Davison-Rippey corrected April minutes to show she was in attendance.
- David Johnson moved approval of the April meeting minutes, as corrected. There were no objections. The March Council minutes were approved as submitted.

Financial Report: Emily Tripp

Bylaws Changes & Next Steps: Jodi Gruening
- Amy Anderson made a motion to nominate Nathan Blake as Member At-Large, and Beth Still-Jones and Lisa Merkle as members of the Board of Membership, Alex Moon seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Senior Pastor Search Committee Update: Caroline Bettis Valentine

Stewardship Update: Linda Wilker

Senior Pastor Report: Sarai Rice
- Thanksgiving Service
- Pride Banner
  - Amy Anderson made a motion to approve the use of the new banner created in support of our position as an open and affirming congregation, Irene Hardisty seconded the motion. Motion passed.
- Worship & Masks

June Social Event for Incoming & Outgoing Council Members: David Johnson

New Business:
• Plymouth Place Board Members: David Nelson
  o Liza Ovrom made a motion to re-appoint Nikki Carlson, David Nelson, and appoint Brad Neilson, and Jo Sorenson as Plymouth Place Board members, Doug Rumple seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Staff Reports
  • LeAnn Stubbs
  • Lindsey Braun
  • Christopher Goodson
  • Mary Kate Buchanan
  • Rushing Kimball
  • Georgia Sheriff
  • Karen Quance Jeske
  • Susan Waller
  • Sarai Rice

Closing Prayer: Sarai Rice

David Johnson adjourned the meeting at 8:58 p.m.

Submitted by Emily Tripp