

Community Church of PK Monthly Members Meeting November 21, 2021

The November Business Meeting was called to order by Council Moderator Tammy Marsh at 12:48 pm on Sunday, November 21, 2021. Opening prayer was given by Pastor Terry Reynolds. There were 15 members present.

October Business Meeting Minutes and Financials were approved as posted. Kay questioned the deposits for the designated fund not showing on the general fund. Rebecca stated she started posting the deposits directly to the designated fund instead of having to transfer from one account to another, Kay, Rebecca, and Tammy will meet to discuss the best way to handle deposits for financial reporting accuracy.

Old Business

Gene made motion to approve for ordering 3 pallets of mulch needed to finish playground @ around \$2250.00. Andy seconded and all approved. Rebecca will order on Monday.

Reminder that the Pastor Search Committee will start in January. If anyone is interested in being on this committee, please let Pastor Terry or any of the council members know. This will involve traveling to different churches to hear the Pastors in their home church as well as several times at our church. This will not be a committee that only meets once a month, it will be very involved and time consuming.

New Business

People are starting to use the gym more with the weather changing. We are going to begin writing down on the kitchen calendar the dates that the gym is being used so that everyone is on the same page as far as setting up different events, not using gym when someone else is, etc.

Andy said that the oak trees are splitting at the trunk, Tammy is going to call the tree guys that were here before to come look at them.

Blanket Ministry

No meeting this month as everyone had different appointments to go to. There are about 30 blankets left to tie. Since we have a good amount in our fund, more fabric will be bought this winter. 70 blankets are being put into gift bags the youth have worked on to give the shut ins at Charlie's Angels for Christmas. If there are some left, they may be given to the Students for Christmas as well, we aren't sure on that yet though.

Building/Grounds Committee

Roy got new blades on the mower as well as the oil and filter has been changed. Dale and Gene sprayed round up and weed-eated. Ice machine needs cleaned; Kevin is going to show Andy how to do that. Rebecca is calling Groves over the septic backup in the gym restrooms on Monday.

Student Ministry

Student Ministry is continuing to grow, we had 31 kids last week and that is with 5 of our regulars gone. We continue to ask for prayers for God to bring us more adult help especially teachers so that we can split the kids further into more manageable classes. Ideally, we need 3-4 classes, and we have 2. We are so blessed with the help we have been getting from Kay in the kitchen, Andy, Donny, and Tony and Sheila when they are here. We are asking for everyone to please be thinking about ideas and/or suggestions as with the blessing of God sending us all these kids, we have out grown the space that we have for classrooms. We are trying to avoid using the sanctuary as a classroom as it has a different feel to the environment and while we use it for praise and worship sometimes, we don't want to use it as a classroom if possible.

Music Ministry

Andy wants to know what others think of how praise and worship is going. He used the microphone in sound booth today. Several people said they could hear him singing and that it helped. Dale said that he missed seeing Andy on the stage. Streaming is going great. Terry's mic is working now. Receiver had to be moved under the podium instead of being in the sound booth.

Women's Ministry

Nothing to Report

Grief-share Group

Rebecca has led 3 of these classes so far. A lady came from Santo to the second one, God is really moving, and it has been a joy to see how he is using our church as a vessel to help people that need it.

Pastor Report

Pastor Terry is preparing for Advent. It starts next Sunday. He is centering his message around the advent candles. We helped a homeless couple that came to the church seeking help this past week. We put a tank's worth of gas in their vehicle and Terry took them to Charlie's Angels and got them a box of canned goods. Gaye said we can offer blankets to people that come seeking help if we want to. Pastor Terry and Andy will be getting together to plan the Christmas Eve Service. Andy has some ideas and has already started on putting something together. Charles and Ardie Brock said they would read the story of Jesus's birth in the bible and the praise team has some songs Andy wants to do.

Kay Vanduser made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Gene Swaffar, none opposed. Closing prayer was given by Pastor Terry Reynolds, meeting was adjourned at 1:37pm.

Important Dates:

Every Wednesday @ 6pm- Student Ministry (Cancelled week of Thanksgiving)

Every Thursday @ 5pm- Adult Bible Study (Cancelled week of Thanksgiving)

Every Thursday @ 6pm- Praise & Worship Practice

Every Tuesday & Thursday 9-11am- Open Gym

Every Friday Except 11/26 & 12/24- Griefshare @ 10am in adult classroom

Every Sunday Morning @9:30am- Adult Sunday School Class

November 21- Thanksgiving Service @ 1st Baptist 6pm
December 4th- Decorate for Christmas and Jail Bags- 9am
December 13th- Next Council Meeting
December 19th- Next Fellowship Luncheon and Business Meeting
December 24th- Candlelight Service @ 5pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Rebecca Lightner