
Prospect United Methodist Church

Church Council

Minutes for June 17, 2014

The mission of The United Methodist Church is to “Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world”. This mission is achieved through vital congregations that equip and empower people to be disciples of Jesus Christ in their homes and communities around the world.

Devotion and opening prayer led by Gary Gladu.

May 20, 2014 Meeting Minutes approved and accepted.

There is a need for a recording secretary for the group while Jan is recovering.

Jeanette Baker updated the Council on the Historical Records Grant application. Prospect's application was not funded in this grant round.

The Council body agreed to have Prospect UMC enter into a Covenant Relationship with a missionary in Cambodia. We are beginning our Covenant Relationship by establishing a financial goal of \$5 per year from each church member and are pledging \$500 for one year.

The suggested building improvements' list was looked at and it was decided to choose a sampling of the tasks for a group project in the fall.

Luisa Gladu gave an update on Relay For Life event. Team PUMC walked laps in honor and in memory of our church members, family members and friends. The PUMC team had survivors on the team that walked the survivor lap as well as quite a few caregivers who walked that lap. The entire team walked the memorial lap for those that have been lost. A total of \$2,045 was raised by and for the PUMC team. Luisa also encouraged others to find a cause that they believe in and to organize an event around the cause. There are many causes out there such as the March of Dimes, American Diabetes Association, The American Heart Association, Muscular Dystrophy, etc.

A Prospect Team will be traveling to NY for a Hurricane Sandy Mission Journey. There will be several fund raising activities in September at which PUMC members can assist the team to raise the funds needed purchase the construction materials that will be used to assist the homeowners.

A new contract for use of PUMC building by outside and inside groups has been drafted and will be reviewed by attorney and Trustees.

Pastor Bob asked for approval to destroy all background checks that are older than 5 years. Council members were asked to have a background check done if they will be covering the nursery or Sunday school classes.

Pastor Bob proposed outings to Dinosaur Park and mini golf for PUMC events.

Luisa reported that a profit of over 2,000 was raised by the Renaissance dinners. Over \$1,500 of this was donated to PUMC general fund.

Tim Kraus gave an update on PUMC finances.

Pastor Bob will write a thank you note to oil company for their willingness to work with PUMC on our oil bill.

Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by,
Jeanette Baker