

CHURCH CONFERENCE MINUTES

November 16, 2014

The regular church business meeting for the first quarter of 2014 was called to order immediately following the morning worship service the moderator, Jim George

David Torbert, Church Clerk, gave the 3rd quarter membership report.

Treasurer's Report: presented by the Church Treasurer, Brenda Warrick. This report discussed the church finances in detail. Church debt currently stands at \$38,008 at the end of Q3. Weekly contributions to retire the debt continue to come in, including \$7000 last week (11/9). Brenda closed by stating that all categories are favorable to budget.

Benevolence Committee: presented by Committee Chairman, Mallory Granitz summarized this committee's activities for the third quarter. He also stated that this committee started the quarter with a financial balance of \$11,573.26, received \$3,701.73 in contributions, had disbursements of \$3,262.93 and ended the quarter with a balance of \$12,012.06. YTD contributions are \$13,791.68 vs disbursements of \$12,689.83

James Moore presented the Building and Grounds Report. The new drains and walkway at the pavilion have been completed and the team is looking to improve the playground area to facilitate improved drainage.

Elder Report: presented by Robert Motley gave a brief summary of the activities of the Elder Board and also asked the church to continue to pray for John Mobley as he struggles with cancer. The elder council also requests all ministry teams to submit their budget requests for 2015. Mr. Motley also thanked the church for the lists of names that were submitted for candidates for the upcoming elder council. He also stated that the EC is continuing to strive to be good stewards of what God has entrusted to us.

Jimmy Long gave an update on the Master Planning Team. The team plans to present the Master Plan to the church in Q1 2015. Jimmy also stated that new positions are being considered and that input from church members will be sought out.

Luke Miller brought a report from Celebrate Recovery. CR is approaching 2 years in this area, with attendance averaging 40 and reaching 70 at times. They are looking at a program called Celebrate Place that works with toddlers and children aimed at helping them break free from the cycle of addiction. Luke recognized and thanked those who have helped with Celebrate Recovery.

There was no further business and the conference was adjourned at 11:55 AM with prayer by Jimmy Long

Jim George,
Moderator

David Torbert,
Clerk