

UUMC Servant Leadership Board Minutes

Held on Zoom

7/30/2024

Attendees:

Pastor Christopher Dinnell

Gary Schenkel

Dave Case

Tim Anderson

J.T. Rice

Shawn Wolfe

Cheryl Poppel

Judy Tullis

Amber Smith

Becca Mengel

Ed Larson

Amy Bosworth

1. Opening Prayer - Cheryl Poppel
2. Devotion – Grow in spiritual development and serve as a link between the congregation and the board.
 1. Spiritual Development
 1. Col. 1:9 – 10
 2. Continuous praying for the congregation
 2. Linkage between the congregation and the board
 1. Eph. 4:11 – 13
 2. Servant leaders – direct and guide the church and our mission.
 3. Transparency
3. Capital campaign projects.
 1. \$157,147 is collected.
 2. 31% of the goal
 3. \$256,290 pledged
 4. Fundraisers
 1. T-Shirts is started.
 2. Meeting next week to get other, bigger fundraisers started.
 5. Cash + Pledges = 71%

6. Christopher suggests putting the entire children's ministry on the Go grant (unlimited amount of grants can be applied for)
7. The preservation alliance had many applicants, so Cheryl was advised to wait to apply till next year. If we had applied this year, we would have only received up to \$200.
8. Stained glass windows are historically significant, and the donors were foundational for the church and the community.
9. Video updates are coming soon.
10. Presented a list of general projects – big overarching goals.
11. Recommendation:
 1. Focus on exterior work during fair weather and will continue to deteriorate – use money from capital campaign, undesignated Edward Jones, Memorial fund.
 2. As pledges are received, replenish the funds used for the exterior.
 3. Vote:
 1. Approve the use of the money Cheryl made a motion; Shawn 2nd – Unanimous.
 2. Replace the funds with pledges: Becca made a motion; Judy 2nd – Unanimous.
4. General conference letter feedback
 1. Discussed any feedback received from people within the church.
 2. Allow people to come to the SLB Town Halls periodically (2x/year) to ask questions, also publicize who is on the SLB – be sure it is structured.
5. New board positions
 1. Replace:
 1. Amy – Will leave the board.
 2. Gary – Will move to Secretary.
 3. Ed – Stayed on an extra year so will leave the board.
 4. Andy – Remain one more year for continuity.
 5. Steve Terry – will apply for Trustee.
6. SLB retreat
 1. New SLB members should be invited to the retreat.
 2. Host at the church in the CORE
 3. Date to come soon.
7. Finance
 1. Account balances are holding steady.
 2. Investments are up a bit.
 3. Reviewed the line items.
8. Building - Ed
9. HR
 1. Macie is back from maternity leave.
 2. Contacted Sarah Miller for feedback on her first few months on the job.
 1. She responded with a letter and several suggestions.
 2. Suggestion from the SLB for Sarah to show a quarterly update.
10. Closing Prayer – Tim Anderson