



PEOPLES CHURCH UU CONGREGATION MEETING MAY 30, 2014

Called to order at 7:03 PM by Joe Rasmussen.
Rev. Capo opened with an affirmation written by Rev. Gilbert.
71 out 184 signed in for the meeting, so quorum is met.

Bryan Davis moved to change order of agenda items. 2nd by Jennie Ocken. Motion passed.

Board Nominations

Nomination committee nominates Board candidates as outlined in meeting announcement. No other nominations from the floor for president. Brian Davis was elected president with nearly unanimous vote, only one nay. No other nominations from the floor for 2-year terms. Kyle Hill and Kylene Loughrey elected to the Board by nearly unanimous votes, also one nay each. No other nominations from the floor for 1 year term. Aaron Saylor was elected to the Board by nearly unanimous vote, one nay. Bryan Davis presided over the remainder of the meeting.

Vote to accept Rev. Capo's resignation

Jennie Ocken moved to accept resignation of Rev. Tom Capo. 2nd by Joe Stutler. Rev. Capo will be leading his final service on June 1, will have office hours through June, and will be on call for emergencies through July. Motion passed.

Plate Sharing

Ballots were distributed to attendees.

Joe Stutler explained The Five Seasons Stand Down does serve nonveterans.

John Combellick explained that Willis Dady has been a reliable and longstanding source of help to the community, and noted the organization works both with families and individuals.

Carol Berg explained that Feed Iowa First was started by a veteran and has made a great contribution to the community. It is one of the few places low income population can get fresh produce.

Mary Huneke moved to accept third choice for 1st quarter 2015. 2nd by Barb Pople. Motion passed.

Sunday Scheduling – Service, Forum, & RE

Bryan Davis explained that during the summer the worship service time will continue at 10 AM, with no regular religious education. A survey will be conducted to gather feedback regarding scheduling, with plans to make any adjustments in the fall. Carol Berg, Mary Huneke, Adam



Wright and Rob Loughrey volunteered to assist with implementing a worship time survey.

Nominating Committee Nominations

Joe Rasmussen nominated Barb Gay, Jennie Ocken, and Robyn MiesslerKubanek to the nominating committee. Jan Federer 2nd. Motion passed.

Thank You's

Marcy Mattison thanked all of the individuals who have been working to improve interior and exterior of the church. Rev. Capo thanked Bob and Jerry for keeping the interior of the church much cleaner. Bryan Davis thanked all the board members from 201314.

Remarks on Recent Struggles

Bryan Davis spoke about the turmoil of the past year on the board, and his goals for moving forward and during this time of transition.

Question Raised Regarding Meeting Notification

Randy Nading asked why he did not receive notification of the congregational meeting. Bryan Davis explained that a mistake was made in the distribution of the meeting notification, which is why not everyone received it initially. Volunteers called everyone in the church last week to let people know about the meeting. Barb Pople explained that the administrator job is very large and not nearly enough hours to complete all the tasks. Some things get overlooked, and it's not on purpose. Aaron Saylor explained that many tasks that have been done by volunteers have fallen to the admin.

Question Raised Regarding communication with Board

Kathleen Watson asked for clarification about communicating ideas to the Board for implementation in the church. Bryan Davis said this will be clarified, and explained that Board meetings are open to the membership, though there are guidelines about how things operate so that the business can be accomplished. There are some closed meetings, but only for specific issues such as personnel, salary, or strategic planning. Bryan encouraged members to contact him with thoughts and ideas about how things are going and should be done going forward.

Announcement Regarding Positions Filled

Bryan Davis announced that Gary McGraw has agreed to be the church treasurer, Robyn MiesslerKubanek agreed to be pledge treasurer, and Sue Davis has agreed to be the canvas

Plate Sharing Vote Results

1) Feed Iowa First, 2) Five Season Stand Down, 3) Willis Dady [for 1st quarter 2015].

Bill Kilbourn moved to adjourn. 2nd by Joe Stutler. Motion passed. Adjourned at 7:53.