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Striving to honor God in all we do. Welcome – Worship – Disciple – Serve

Administrative Council Meeting Minutes January 20, 2011

- Welcome/Call to Order
 - After prayer with the Prayer Team, Chairperson Brian Nelson called the meeting to order.
 - Rev. Kurt offered prayer.
 - The Attendance Sheet was passed around and those present signed the attendance sheet. The sheet will be attached to the approved minutes submitted for file.
- Approval of Minutes
 - Minutes of the November 9, 2010 minutes were not read since members of the committee had all received a copy of the minutes prior to the meeting. Upon a motion by Brian Nelson and a second by Signe Nicholson, the minutes were approved without amendment.
- Reports
 - Chairperson Brian Nelson asked permission to suspend the normal business of having each committee chairman give a report on their committees business. Only those committees who had a presentation to make would be given time at this meeting. Brian had an agenda he wanted to present and in order to keep the meeting time reasonable, he needed the extra time.
 - Senior Pastor/Lay Leadership – Rev. Dennis thanked the Worship Committee for the work they did to make the combined worship service successful on January 16th. He apologized to the traditional choir because they couldn't see screens for the music. He felt the service was good but not as blended as it could be. Also he wanted to be clear that there is no intention of going to one service and doing away with the three services that we have now.
 - Wills & Memorials – Dale DePoy reported that they are developing a program to encourage gifts to the church through an endowment program. He was asking permission form the Council to hear the proposal at the next meeting and vote on it.
 - Health & Welfare – Cheryl Howard reported that the recent blood drive was very successfully with 22 donors. Relay for Life will be sponsoring the next blood drive on June 11th. Cole Quyle will be heading up that effort.
 - Signe Nicholson and Cheryl Howard will conduct training for new chairpersons on January 30th at 11:00 AM in the Parlor.
 - Finance – Jeff Quyle deferred to Treasurer Bill Yeager. Bill passed out copies of the Treasurer's Report. Pledge cards for 2010 covered 70.2% of the 2010 budget. The 2011 pledge cards cover 72.08% of the 2011 budget. The number of giving units is 19 fewer in 2011 than 2010. There was a beginning balance in the general fund of \$16,466.15 as of December 31, 2010. There was an increase in the general fund to date of \$5,642.74. That money will be divided up as follows:

\$900 to the coffee fund, \$3500 for use by vacation bible school and \$1242.74 rolled into the general fund. All apportionments are paid to January 2011.

- Membership – Dana Forester passed out attendance reports. Dana reported that in May 2010 we changed the way we counted the congregation to include children in each service. The average weekly attendance for 2010 was 390 people. Signe Nicholson asked if the numbers had ever been graphed. She volunteered to chart the information that Dana provided.
- Chairperson Brian Nelson compared our church to a company and asked what makes a company great? Where should the church go? What is good about our church and what steps can we take to improve?

Good points about our church are: our missions, our people, our facility, and our location.

Areas that need improvement: our attendance is declining; we need to do a better job of attracting new people.

Discipleship, evangelism and ministry/missions should be our core purposes and our general fund should reflect our priorities.

Brian has asked each committee chairperson to use their next meeting to set goals and to make big dreams. Brian would like each committee to send him 3 goals that they wish to accomplish. Goals should be specific, measurable and challenging to achieve. Goals should directly and positively impact one or more of the three core purposes. Future council meetings will become about how committees can help each other reach their goals. He calls on each committee chairperson to lead their committee and establish a vision for their committee.

- Other New Business – None
- Unfinished Business – None
- Meeting was adjourned by Chairperson Brian Nelson. Next meeting will be Tuesday, March 8th, 2011 at 8:00 PM.