

UMCE Trustees Meeting Minutes

January 10, 2018

Attending : Penn Gildersleeve, Russell Fletcher, Lauren Alter, Glenn Stoll, Linda Heckendorf

Absent: Peter Lindquist, Donna Mullins, Debbie Roamer, Dave Loomis, Frank Platt, Roland Schroeder

I. Review of Last Month's Work Tasks

- A. Van - didn't receive the rebate because we are an entity rather than an individual.
- B. Bill is researching getting running boards for the van to make entering & exiting easier.
- C. Glen will look into getting florescent tape so that the interior steps will be more visible.
- D. Fellowship Hall Speakers seem to be working fine and may be left in operation so that those in the Fellowship Hall will be able to hear the speaker in the Sanctuary.

II. The Men's Breakfast Meeting Work Schedule seems to be under control.

III. Long Term Planning Items were discussed but no decision was made on any of them.

- A. Downstairs Bathroom/Shower may be added to the small room off the boiler room primarily for the benefit of the Great Escape kids and cleaning them. Julie, with Great Escape, said she would pay for putting in a shower with a hand sprayer. We will research the cost and discuss the possibility.
- B. It was suggested that painting the beams in the Sanctuary might make it appear lighter and more updated.
- C. The video camera that the church currently uses belongs to Penn. It was suggested that we might look into buying one that the church would own.
- D. Bill Graff suggested that the church might purchase a large screen TV and place it above the doors leading into the Fellowship Hall.
- E. The retaining walls in the parking lot are leaning. It was discussed that we should probably repair them. Glenn said he has a tractor and could use it to do that although there would still be some hand digging needed.
- F. It was also suggested that we look into changing out the front doors and replace them with ones with more glass to make it seem more inviting.

IV. Financial Report- In Peter's absence, Penn indicated that we're doing fine and that it helps that we haven't had to spend any money for snow removal yet this year.