

WORSHIP COMMITTEE MINUTES  
August 6, 2017

Present: Pastor Jon Hauerwas, Sue Wallin, Nancy Keogh, Raphael Peoples, Dave Stobbs, Jim Mismas, Pat Schumacher, Earl Pierson, Anna Marie  
Wilton  
Absent: Kristy Yates

Approval of June 4 Meeting Minutes

Sue called the meeting to order and asked for a motion to approve the minutes. The minutes were approved as written followed by a motion from Nancy and a second by Earl.

Candelabra Update - Raphael has been in contact with a company and a representative. After discussion the committee agreed to buy the Candelabra and we have the money. On a motion made by Raphael and seconded by Nancy, the motion passed. Raphael will send all the information by e-mail to all committee members.

Funeral Policy

After problems from a funeral in June, session felt we should have a policy like we have for weddings. It was felt we need a person in charge as we have for weddings. A sub committee from worship was recommended and Pat, Dave, (the usher representative), Phil and Marian Wahl from the deacons will bring recommendations to our Committee.

Change of Early Service

After discussion it was decided to leave the early service at 8:30 and the late service at 10:30 during the summer. This was brought up thinking members could socialize during coffee hour if one was later and the other one earlier.

Last Supper

Someone wondered if we would have a Last Supper play during Lent. We decided we would not.

Security Issues

Dave, Ginny and Bill Melver attended a security seminar at the Univ. of Akron conducted by the FBI, Homeland Security, Police, etc. They discussed if you have an active shooter, a heart attack victim or other emergencies. Session has formed a group that is working on recommendations for Westminster if we should have such a problem. The head ushers are meeting presently to form a policy. It was mentioned we should keep our eyes open and we should have a church contact person for agencies in the community to contact if an event occurs. Also, how our church could be used if there is a community emergency.

Music News

Jim mentioned the choir will be back on Sunday, Sept. 10 and that Zack Troyer is the new director of the Children's Choir.

Next Meeting will be Sept. 17.

Jon closed with Prayer.