

Palouse Federated Church
Board Meeting
Date: November 15, 2022
Approved

Call to Order: Time: 7:04

Board Members Present: Jim Fielder, Chair; Pastor Corey Laughary, Peggy Collier, Brenda Cook, Dennis Griner, Cam Heusser

Other staff present: Connie Kuehner, Tim Sievers

Opening Prayer: Dennis

Devotional: Pastor Corey – Encouraged us all to catch Christ’s vision of the mission field in Palouse. Wisdom in decision making does include counting the cost as we strive to fulfill Christ’s mission.

Approval of the October Board Minutes – Motion: Pastor Corey; **Second:** Brenda; To approve the October board minutes as written. **Passed**

Facilities Report: Cam – Cam submitted a well thought out short and long range proposed project list for PFC. New locks on bathroom doors that indicate “Occupied” was suggested to be added to the list.
(A thanks to Cam for all his efforts.)

Ministries Report: Pastor Corey

Uganda –

Ebola outbreak in the region is a cause for focused prayer for Pastor Martin, his family, the children, and the church. One church member has died of Ebola. School term and travel are being impacted. Pastor Martin was sent the regular monthly support and the next month’s support early. This will enable Pastor Martin to purchase needed food for the long haul and, therefore, limit the need to go to the market.

Youth –

- * Going well. Averaging about 10 young people. Garfield pastors have been helping lead.
- *Sunday School is still struggling with a very small attendance.
- *Hua Ming has been working hard at continued outreach.
- *Pray for the youth
- *Camille is actively recruiting for the Christmas program.

Bible Studies –

- *All studies are doing well.
- *Wednesday night attendance is 10-12.

Christmas Offerings –

- *Uganda – Christmas party offering is coming up.
- *Food boxes/vouchers for the community will occur this year. Other community organizations have reached out to PFC to help with this ministry. This ministry touches approximately 30 families in the Palouse area.
- *Lakeland Village Christmas gifts will again take place.
- *Giving to people in local care facilities was discussed. A giving tree was suggested as a mode of reaching some of the need. Aspen Park, Avalon, and Whitman Health and Rehab were suggested as groups to officially contact. A list of approximately 15 to 21 people was suggested for the sharing tree.

Advent

- *Theme: All is Well
- *Charles Revis from Mission Northwest will be speaking on the Prodigal Son
- *Pastor Corey will be using Micah to share a “Shepherd Story.”

Other News

- *Pastor Corey was elected to chair the Mission Northwest board!!!!
- *Funerals have been another effective way of serving the community. The upgrading of our technology has increased our outreach for Christ. (the Quigley memorial service has had over 300 views to date.)
- *Harvest Dinner was well received (Potlatch VFW and American Legion honored)

Executive Session

Time: 7:45
Ended: 8:36

2023 Budget

Motion: Pastor Corey; **Second:** Brenda; To “untable” the 34400 motion from the October meeting. **Passed**

Question called on the October meeting’s 2023 motion to accept the 2023 budget submitted by the Stewardship Committee. **Did not pass.**

Motion: Brenda; **Second:** Cam; Accept the proposed 2023 budget as submitted by the Stewardship Committee with the following revisions:

Account 33101 will be \$3,500

Account 33401 will be \$ 0

Account 33403 will be \$ 0

Account 34105 will be \$ 500.00

Account 36704 will be \$ 250.00

Account 34500 (Mission Giving – Tithe) to be adjusted to reflect the dollar amount revisions stated above.

Passed

Motion to Adjourn: Peggy; **Second:** Jim; **Passed**

Closing Prayer: Jim

Meeting adjourned: Time: 9:20

Submitted by Clerk of the Board, Dennis Griner

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