

Joint Meeting with Elders and Deacons
First Presbyterian Church
June 8, 2019, 9:00 AM, Kennedy Hall

Rev. Jeffrey A. Schooley, Moderator

Elders Present: Mary Bishop, Nathan Carbonara, Lori Disbennett, Deborah Groat, Jeff Groat, Justin Hedges, Donna Patterson, John Rodenhausen, Richard Mickley-Pastoral Assistant for Education and Visitation, Rev. Jeffrey Schooley-Moderator, and Debby Galloway-Interim Clerk

Elders Excused: Mary Ann Edwards, Kathi Kinney, Bruce Kinsey, Adam Van Duzen

Deacons Present: Jackie Burkhouse, AJ Conti, Amanda Conti, Valory Floyd, Donna Maley, Maria Patterson, Brianne Schooley, Bob Sements, and Kathy Wickline

Deacons Excused: Ron Edwards, Kim Kinsey, Shawna Lucas

A quorum was present.

The continuing education session was held from 9:00 AM – 12:00 noon.

The combined Session/Deacon meeting was opened with prayer.

Session Actions:

1. On **motion, second and VOTED** permission was granted to allow Deacons present to be corresponding members.
2. On **motion and VOTED** to move children's Sunday School to a time slot during worship service, starting after the Junior Sermon, with two classes and rotating teachers. One class would be Mike Brown's Junior Church for pre-kindergarten and Kindergarten, and the other would be for first through sixth graders. Nursery would continue to serve ages birth through 3-year old due to declining interest and attendance in Sunday School's current time slot, **the motion was denied by vote.**
3. On **motion and VOTED** approval was given to increase the previously approved \$1,000 for a tent for the Community Outreach Team to the approved amount of \$1,444.78 coming from the Kennedy Funds.
4. On **motion, second and VOTED** approval was given to allocate \$2,000 from the Kennedy Funds to be utilized for restocking supplies for the Community Outreach Team.
5. On **motion, second and VOTED** the following reports were received including the financial statement that will be submitted for audit.
 - a. Pastor's Report was distributed.
 - b. Pastoral Assistant Report was distributed.
 - c. The Presbytery Meeting Report of May 21, 2019 was distributed.

- d. The MAMA Minutes of May 9, 2019 were distributed.
 - e. Mission Team Report was distributed.
 - f. Education Team Report was distributed.
 - g. Stewardship Team Report was given.
 - h. Financial Report was distributed.
 - i. Community Outreach Team Report was distributed.
 - j. Property Team Report was given.
6. **On motion, second and VOTED** approval was given to move forward and open to the church information concerning the Multi-Church Retreat on September 27 – 29, 2019 at the Kirkmont Center.
 7. **On motion, second and VOTED** the communion dates of July 7, August 11, September 1, October 6, November 3, December 1, 2019, January 5, February 2, March 1, April 5, April 9, April 12, and May 3, 2020 were approved.
 8. **On motion, second and VOTED** approval was given to pay the Visiting Youth Choir Expenses for meals to Kevin and Diane Crosthwaite, with money coming from the church secretary's discretion as to which fund.

Ministrations:

1. Communion was celebrated on June 2, 2019.
2. June 2, 2019, Elders Ordained-Nathan Carbonara and John Rodenhausen; Installed-Jeff Groat; Deacon Ordained-Shawna Lucas; Installed-Brianne Schooley, Valory Floyd, Robert Sements.
3. The next regular scheduled session meeting will be held on July 25, 2019 at 7:00 pm.

On motion and VOTED the meeting was dismissed with prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Debby Galloway
Interim Clerk