

Stewardship Team Meeting June 15, 2011 (9:30 am)

Team Members Present: Team Chairman/Treasurer (Don Chapman), Financial Secretary (Buck Buchanan), Trustee Chairman (Don Mahraun), Trustee (Vicki Calkins), Trustee (Barry Dicks)
Team Members Absent: Pastoral Elder (Clark Pantel), Lay Elder (Rich Hartsock), Trustee (Melinda Hartsock), Decorating (Diane Hancock), Decorating (Donna Vandygriff)
Copies also to: Pastor Jerry Foote, Pastor Henry Meyers, Nic Hendriks, Dave Fyffe, Tim Imhoff, Marty Kistler, Rick Nielsen, Brian Lothridge

1. Meeting opened with prayer by Don Chapman. Pastor Jerry Foote attended for first part of meeting.
2. Held a three month review meeting with Rosa de Saron Church members (2). Questions, comments, and concerns from both sides were aired. All is going well. Rosa de Saron members and Pastor Foote were dismissed.
3. Treasurer's Report by Don Chapman as of 6/13/11. Week 24 we are \$14,538.62 under budget on income. (\$605.78 per week). Our expenses are \$24,335.12 under budget. 1st qt missions have all been paid except \$156.85 leaving our General Fund balance at \$21,665.37. Our Special Accounts balance is at \$32,201.04. Check book balance is at \$53,866.41. Budget should be at 46% with Team Budgets as follows: E.T. 41%, F.T. 76%, O.T. 24%, S.T. 49%, W.T. 30% & D.T. 17%. Total Team budgets is at 38%.
4. Don Mahraun talked with Barry Sulzberger and he is aware he has some stumps yet to remove from the area. He just couldn't reach the area while working on the hillside. To make the area blend with the hillside will cost us about \$100.00. Apparently to him this was not part of the agreement. We will have this done out money from the easement.
5. Gray van use requested for Gerber mission trip 6/20 to 6/23.
6. Request from Heather Livezey to borrow 130 old chairs for July 9 wedding. Chairs are to be returned in time for Rosa de Saron church service (Approved).
7. Seems to be a lot of mischievous acts going on when no one is at church. This was discussed at length. We need to crack down.
8. Church use requests and reminders.
 - a. Don and Linda Chapman 50th anniversary Sunday June 26 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm (Fellowship/Kitchen).
 - b. Sheila Neal retirement party for Mark Saturday August 6 from 10:00 to 5:00 pm (Fellowship/Kitchen).
 - c. Imhoff's for Ward/Clark wedding Friday 5:00 to 8:00 pm and Saturday August 13 from 9:00 to 5:00 pm (Sanctuary).
9. Discussed computer monitor for Pastor Jerry. Not at this time per Pastor Jerry. He would rather see new computer for secretary instead. Discussed using Sound System old computer which is newer than current secretary's computer. Don Mahraun will talk to Myron. Otherwise we will put in budget for 2012 unless money comes in earlier.

10. Sanctuary door North aisle is in need of repair. Gave Brian (custodian) permission to start on this. Other help welcomed.

11. Todd's Mudjacking from Silvis will be here to look at our needs on June 28 at 11:30 am.

12. Since hillside has been cleared off and termites may be expected we will have Terminex come in and give a free inspection. Their containers are still in place should we need a treatment.

13. Three windows in court yard area are in bad decay (rotting). We will try to find someone to give an estimate for repair.

14. Months of April and May were spent on replacing Sheila as secretary. Announcement was made in bulletin and Muscatine Journal for two weeks. Thirty two applications were picked up. Eighteen applications with resumes were returned. All eighteen applications were read over by Trustee team (6 members) with each member selecting their top five. Each application name was then read and voted on by show of hand. After all names were read the votes were tallied up with the top five being selected. A week later we met again and everyone read over the top five applications. We narrowed it down to three to interview again by show of hand. Interviews were set up for the following week at 6:00 pm, 6:45 pm, and 7:30 pm. After interviews were over and with no discussion all team members made their picks as 1,2,3 choice. Our new secretary is Barbara TeStrake. Please make her feel welcome when you see her. She started training on June 6 and will be ready to take over when Sheila leaves on June 24 this process has been a nice experience.

15. Meeting closed with prayer by Don Chapman @ 10:50 am.