

Cuchara Chapel Board Meeting

7-30-24

Meeting Started at 2:02pm

Opening Prayer by Don Pike

Minutes from June 25, 2024 Meeting – read, discussed and approved.

Treasurer's Report – by Marnee Camp for Sherri Jones – explanation that insurance covered 2 years, Music amount covered the new Praise Booklets, Repairs covered the fence repair last year. The larger than normal amount in the Scholarship Fund was due to some large donations. It will be used as a reserve fund for years when the amount is not enough to cover the scholarships planned. Bank balance is \$127,809.02 John W asked how that compared to previous years. Information was not available at this time. Sherri is not present. Motion to accept by Karen L seconded by Nancy P

Committee Reports -

Aubrey Fassiotto will be the new **Events Coordinator** and handle the weddings.

General Building - Suggestion was made by Marilyn that the building be cleaned 3 time a year; opening, midway, and end of season.

Will Jones has all info ready for the new **Greeter Getter**

John W will continue getting the **Presiders**

Usher Coordinator position will remain vacant – not

needed due to lower attendance

Grounds Art P is pleased with the person mowing this year

Historian position is vacant

Liz S explained how the **Memorial Service** is handled

Music Coordinator position is vacant

Don P presented the **Nominating Committee's** list of new Board Members. That includes: Sharon Morrison, Betty Swindle, Kathy Coe, Nan Golding. Kathy Cole has agreed to be the Secretary. Motion to accept new Board Members by Don P and seconded by Will J. Motion passed

Scholarship information presented by Suzanne P Total of \$25,500 to 14 students

Publicity Coordinator absent and now vacant. Continue with ad listing the preachers in the paper for next year

Feedback of Attendance – attendance is still low, average of 50

Old Business

Art P said no progress has been made with the Belfry Sign (banner) was not made for this year, too late, will have for next year

Mailings through the Post Office cost 18.2 cents per piece and must be printed by a professional printer to specifications. Can specify what route or zip to deliver

After discussing the sale or donation of the organ with Justin Tull it will remain in the Chapel. Motion made by Marnee C and seconded by Jay T. Motion passed for organ to remain.

New Business

Don P has a donor who wishes to help with publicity for next year . That will include the banner, printing of History Fliers, and post cards to be placed in various locations and rental cabins

Yard Signs were suggested by Jay T for next year. Motion was made by Marnee C and seconded by Art P. Passed

Announcement made at next service about Congregational Meeting and Celebration of 75 years. 9:30 service will be as usual, cupcakes provided by Cammy Gaston's mother will be served between services, Congregational Meeting will be at the beginning of the 11:00 service.

Thank You to Those Members Rotating Off The Board John Lambie, Liz Stewart, Cyndi Worgan and Trustee Jay Tomas

Vacancies- Altar, Historian, Greeter Coordinator, Music Chair, Publicity Chair

Memorial Service August 4, both services

Congregational Meeting August 11 at 11:00

Adjourn at 3:13