

Church Council Minutes

May 16, 2017

Brian Knapp, Presiding

Call to Order/Welcome

Brian Knapp

Minutes/Consent Agenda Approval:

Al Charanza – Move, Joy Killam – Second, Motion Passed

Ellen Charanza – SPRC

- **Summer Interns: Christian** – Assigned to Jerome
Ingrid – Youth assistant, Camper at Lakeview
- Possible staff increases, Appraisals done, already in approved budget

Melissa Keeling

- Flooring approved for Chapel, CLC, Parlor
Bridgette Henderson picking out flooring for Chapel
- Bat removal – sealing rotten wood at chapel, we have enough votes to move forward with removal. Company is out of Athens TX, John Colver

Valerie Salaiz

- Back to School Bonanza, August 12, Civic Center, Shampoo/Soap, 15% collected
- UMARMY - June 25 – July 1, Showers Needed, Sunday school classes provide meals

Jody Anderson

Great idea for Trunk or Treat - Chapel parking lot. We have a bat cave! We have Batman and Robin – Jerome and Laura!

Reviewed boiled down to basics Financial Statement Started 80K in the hole, we are now 56K in the hole

Chris Carroway - Motion to approve Financial report, Joy Killam – Second, Motion passed

NEW BUSINESS

Carolee Brink

JUNE 22nd Fellowship Dinners Begins Thursday

Sadie is graduating Saturday, United Methodist Temple in Port Arthur

Remarks from Rev. Dr. Jerome Brimmage

- UMARMY - Skills for sealing bats?
- Charlie Jeter passed away, Service was today
- Stan Benckenstein, Passed Sunday afternoon, Service is Friday, Laura and Keith Whitaker
- George Spiller Passed, From Houston, Jerome doing service Friday
- Skelton Wedding, This weekend in Sanctuary
- Senior Sunday, This Sunday, 20 Seniors
- Mission Trip, Mil Voces, VBS – Need Volunteers
- HOSTING UMARMY, Our Youth goes to UMARMY

JOIN US AT THE TABLE

June 4th, 9AM Combined Service, 10AM Family Meeting, Communion

Questions/Comments

Barbara Shea: "I have found the church to be more peaceful in the last few weeks and that's really nice"

Rev. Dr. Jerome Brimmage closed the meeting with prayer.

Brian Knapp - Meeting Adjourned

Minutes Submitted by Ashley Cagle

Recording Secretary