

West Side Baptist Church Council Minutes

June 13, 2023

Present: Sonia Roling; Ivan Greuter; Jack Janway; Nancy Lindberg; Don Johnson; Chuck Cozad; Jessica Gilmore; Clarence Payne; and Fran Seymour-Hunter. Absent: Janice Kirby; Colleen Smith; Brice Smith.

The meeting was called to order by Sonia with prayer offered by Nancy.

Minutes: The minutes were approved after a motion was made and seconded.

Ministry Reporting

Outreach: Jack reported that he assisted with a neighborhood Christian music festival which was “nicely done” and which allowed Jack to make several neighborhood contacts. Jack indicated that the intent is to make this an annual event. Pat Carreno was contacted by a National MCO Company (Melina) related to the Baby Closet. Contact has been made regarding a need for a special formula since it is a non-WIC formula which costs around \$20/can. Contact has been made with the Health Department on this issue. Jack has funding to support the “Milk to My Plate” Program to the end of the year at approximately \$200 per month.

Administration/ Stewardship: Clarence reported that work has been done to restore air conditioning for an upstairs classroom. A new motor/filters were purchased with a cost of \$886 for the repair. On Sunday, air conditioning was out for the Sanctuary. Fans were utilized to help cool the area. McElroys plans to come tomorrow to check on this. Clarence wants to give McElroys a key to the Church and for access to the a/c unit to allow access without requiring either Ernie or Clarence to be present. More will be known tomorrow on repair needs. It was moved and seconded to provide the needed keys and Church code to McElroy staff. A question was asked about validation of work time charged. Clarence responded that this could be done through our cameras. This motion was approved. Clarence was hoping there would be a notebook from Harry about some helpful information related to this Ministry area. None has been found so he is relying on previous notes he has made. There was also a discussion about keys and the need to keep a log on distribution so we know who has what keys.

Fellowship: It was noted that there will be a married couple for an upcoming baptism along with a sister and two brothers from VBS. An invitation has been given if others wish to be included. The Hoods also wish to transfer their membership back to us and an individual has come forward requesting a rededication. It was voted to present these individuals for membership.

Missions: Don indicates things are the “same”. For the One Great Hour of Sharing campaign, over \$500 has been received with more anticipated to meet the goal. Nancy stated she had been to the Kansas City area and gone by Bethel with much construction work evident there. continues to welcome ideas for mission projects but otherwise had no report to present. Ivan indicated he had attended the ABWM rally in Parsons as the Missions speaker since Jessa was unable to attend. There was discussion in that meeting about changes coming to the ABWM bylaws which generated much conversation given to funding proposed changes with money being routed to Valley Forge as a result. Ivan was requested to review these bylaws with recommendations provided. More discussion ensued on this topic in our meeting.

Christian Education: Colleen provided a written report to Sonia in her absence which was forwarded and copied here: “VBS was a great success last week. We had a total enrollment of 24 kids. WSBC is so

blessed to have so many in our congregation willing to help during this special week. Quest is still on for July 9-15 but I'm still waiting to hear from Jessa about who the male sponsor will be." Ivan indicated that JC will most likely be the adult male attending.

Worship: No report was provided.

Treasurer's Report: Nancy provided a summary sheet and other financial sheets for review. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to approve the report.

Pastor's Report: The Pastor's report was provided. As a reminder, he will have upcoming Sundays approved to be absent from the pulpit. The Foundations class continues along with the Wednesday morning Bible study. He will be going to Puerto Rico for the IM Board Meeting. He has been reviewing minutes from ABCCR meetings and will be providing feedback on some proposals made based on this review.

Moderator's Report: Sonia had nothing to report.

Old Business: Jessica/family will be staying in Topeka. Brice will be working with Tom to install a balcony monitor. A cross has been obtained to match the candlesticks on the altar.

New Business: A freezer has been offered for donation which involves the Property Committee for acceptance.

The meeting was adjourned with special prayer requests made for several members. The next meeting is scheduled for July 11th.

Respectfully submitted by

Fran Seymour-Hunter, Church Clerk