

Briarwood United Methodist Church
Minutes of the Church Council Meeting
September 19, 2010

Yvonne Dyson, Chairperson, called the meeting to order and asked Virginia McGrane to open with prayer. The attached attendance record reflects 14 members present. Mary McKee and Thelma Carpenter were also present.

On a motion by Virginia Spitzkeit and a second by Tommy Dyson, the agenda for the meeting was adopted.

On a motion by Virginia McGrane and a second by Linda Anglin, the minutes of the July 18th meeting were approved.

Committee Reports followed:

Staff Parish Relations- Betty Snuggs, Chairperson, submitted written report (attached).

Board of Trustees- Tommy Dyson, Chair, reported that bushes and shrubs were trimmed before the fall revival and would need one more trimming before winter. He also reported that the air-conditioning unit is not working properly and that it will be checked out on Monday (8/20/10).

Treasurer- Fred Ray reported that Back to Church expenses had been covered. Fred also reported that we are still spending more each month than we are taking in.

Finance- Virginia Spitzkeit, Chair, reported that the finance committee had voted to send a letter to each member asking for an extra contribution to help meet budgeted expenses.

Education- No Report

Communication- No Report.

Worship- No report

United Methodist Women- Jo Finch, President of UMW, reported that the UMW Annual Conference would be held at Christ United Methodist Church on October 1-2, 2010.

Nurturing- No report

DMA- Jo Finch, Chair, reported that the group would attend the State Fair on October 13, 2010.

Evangelism and Mission- Virginia McGrane, and Jen Macy submitted written report (attached).

Membership- No Report.

Sunday School Secretary- Billy Carpenter submitted written report (attached).

Lay Leader- Mike Knight reported that Laity Sunday would be held on October 3, 2010.

United Methodist Men-Fred Ray, President, reported that Dr. Alton Cobb, representing the Gleaners ministry, provided the program for July.

Pastor's Report- Reverend Porter reported that the West Jackson District had the option of attending the district-wide Charge Conference or holding our own Charge Conference. The consensus was a Charge Conference of our own (written report attached). The Council also discussed the possibilities of establishing a scholarship fund in honor of Dr. Paul Tashiro at Wesley Biblical Seminary. On a motion by Mike Knight and a second by Virginia McGrane, the Council voted unanimously to establish a line item in the budget for the scholarship.

The next meeting of the Council will be on October 31, 2010 at 3:00 p.m.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:20 p.m.