

Briarwood United Methodist Church
Minutes of the Church Council Meeting
March 21, 2010

Yvonne Dyson, Chairperson, called the meeting to order and asked Virginia Spitzkeit to open with a prayer. The attendance record for the meeting is 12 members present.

On a motion by Tommy Dyson and a second by Linda Anglin. The agenda for the meeting was adopted.

On a motion by Linda Anglin and a second by Tommy Dyson, the minutes of the Council meeting on January. 31, 2010 were adopted.

Committee Reports followed:

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

Finance-No report.

Treasurer- Fred Ray reported that more is being spent than is taken in, but all spending is essential Report attached.

Education: No report

Communication-Linda Anglin reported that she is keeping bulletin boards up-to-date and is putting timely information in the monthly Newsletter.

Worship-No report

United Methodist Women- Virginia Spitzkeit reported that 4 members attended the Spiritual Growth Retreat.

Nurturing-No report

DMA- No report

Outreach/Witness- Virginia McGrane, chairperson, gave oral report and submitted written (attached)

Membership-Martha Cowsert reported that 3 members have been lost this thus far through death. Van Richardson, Bob Gibson, and Jeff Conly. Pip and Dean Bryant have transferred their membership to a Methodist Church in Columbus.

Sunday School Secretary- No report

United Methodist Men-Fred Ray reported that 18 attended the breakfast on March 21, 2010.

Pastor's Report-Lauren Porter asked about the possibility of changing worship time on Sunday from 10:55 am to 10:50 am. Also discussed was changing time of Sunday School. Lauren announced that he would put item in newsletter regarding change in time of worship service.

He also requested that the Outreach/Witness Committee be changed to Evangelism and Mission to better communicate what these committees do. On a motion by Tommy Dyson and a second by Virginia McGrane, the Council approved the name change.

He also suggested having a major Outreach/Evangelism similar to what was done in 2007. The Council gave him the "go ahead" to do this. A brief discussion followed regarding a census to determine number of unchurched people in the area.

A one day VBS for neighborhood kids was discussed with a possible date set for 2011.

The next meeting of the Council will be on May 23 at 3:00 P.M.

On a motion by Tommy Dyson and a second by Virginia Spitzkeit the meeting was adjourned.