

Minutes of the Deansboro Congregational United Church of Christ

Annual Meeting

April 11, 2021

Attending: 11 members and friends

The meeting, chaired by Moderator Rick Lloyd, opened with a prayer by Letty Umidi.

Financial Committee: Tammy Sehn, Treasurer, presented a report of our financial situation. Assets and liabilities balance out at over \$213,000.00. This is largely due to a closed Cornerstone Fund CD valued at \$5,220.40. However, due to the Pandemic, expenses were lower than anticipated, as the church was closed for over three months. Also, donations and offerings were above what was allocated. Our income was \$34,211.07 and expenses amounted to \$27,355.23, for an excess of \$6,855.84.

A motion was made to accept the budget was made by Jen DeWeerth and seconded by Janet Dangler. It was approved.

Moderator's Report: There was no Moderator's Report

Clerk: The Clerk, Mary Lou Rosecrants, was absent due to illness. (see report)

Buildings and Grounds: Discussion was held about the necessity of culvert work and stump removal at the north side of the church property.

Christian Education: Sunday School has not been held since last March, due to the Pandemic.

Congregational Care: (see report)

Historian: The activities of the church in 2020 were highlighted. (see report)

Women's Fellowship: No events were held in 2020; it is hoped that the fall rummage sale can take place in September, 2021. (see report)

New Business: In early March of 2020, the Council met to discuss changes in the church by-laws. Those changes were sent to members and friends of the church to review for what was scheduled as the 2020 Annual Meeting, but which was canceled. The revised by-laws were again presented to the members and friends for this Annual Meeting. Alice Yoxall questioned a clause under Article 12: Pastor. The wording "and suitable" was added to the criteria for a pastor for our congregation. It was explained that it was there to ensure that whoever fills the pulpit meets certain requirements with regard to pastoral affiliation. A motion to accept the amended by-laws was made by Dana Shifflet, and seconded by Diane Brady.

Diane Brady discussed upcoming needs for supply ministers for the third Sunday of the month, when Letty is preaching in Springfield.

Old Business: None

The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Lawrence Gilley.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Dangler for Mary Lou Rosecrants, Clerk