

Newington Baptist Church
Quarterly Business Meeting
Sunday January 21, 2024

Bob Hinson, Moderator, called the meeting to order then Pastor Chris Grella led us in prayer.

The minutes from the Sunday October 15, 2023, quarterly business meeting was approved as printed on the agenda.

Reports:

Financial: Wanda German, Treasurer, gave an overview of:

1. Congregational Report October – December 2023
2. Designated Funds as of December 31, 2023
3. Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual January through December 2023

Action Teams and Committees:

Newington Preschool: Stephanie Smith, Director

- Starting enrollment for next year
- Preparing for End of Year Celebration

Nominating: Heather King, Chair

- New Nursery Coordinator volunteer – Sabrina Williams
- Elizabeth Johnson volunteered to join the nominating committee – approved
- Sunday School Director still needed

Children: Heather King, Director

- Organizing outreach activities - “Fire and Ice” Feb. 23rd Family Night
- March 30th Egg Hunt
- June 24 – 28 VBS

BOD: Gerald German: Director

- Met for January

- Researching for a new insurance company because present company is raising price and renewal time is April
- Incorporation renewal is due in April - No problem
- Working with maintenance committee on 5-year plan
- Looking into rezoning NBC property so an electronic sign can be installed
- AED machine was purchased, and BOD members and office personnel will be trained Feb.1, other members may train later
- The education item in the Endowment Fund gave \$1500 each to Victoria King and Josh Grella for this semester
- Juli Semanski explained the Policies & Procedures of NBC that will be on our Google website page. GOOGLE Newington Baptist Church, open resources, open documents

Stewardship: Bob Hinson, Chair

- Committees are doing well controlling spending
- Tithes and offerings exceeded budget need! God provided!! To God be the glory!
- 2023 audit was done – nothing negative, just a few minor things – Wanda and Tory praised for doing a great job of bookkeeping!

Properties: Joe Semanski, Chair

- Lighting still being replaced
- Bad odor in kitchen was found to be coming from water heater and repaired
- Asked, “If you see something, say something”

Youth: Brenda Armistead, Director

- Chili Cookoff was big success \$1000 raised
- Helping with Egg Hunt in March
- July 21st week - Camp Piankitank
- One youth joined church for baptism

Sunday School: Billy and Patricia Hogge, Chair

- Thanked Wanda German for subbing for Vicky

- Attendance is growing

Mission Team: Kim Lawver, Chair

- GUEST program back in churches, NBC hosting Jan. 21st week
- Team supports missionaries “face to face’ and hopefully through mission trips

Cemetery: Jerry Young, Chair

- Additions to Policies & Procedures approved

Benevolence: Frank Wingfield, Chair

- Let him know if any needs arise for temporary housing or vehicles

Ema’s Closet: Ronda Moore, Chair

- 6 families were helped from October to present

Bethel Backpack: Doug Hull, Chair

- 36 kids are being serviced
- Takes about \$140 - \$160 a week for food

Pastor: Chris Grella

- God is bringing new people stepping up to fill committees
- Thank you, BOD
- 2 to be baptized
- 5 new members
- Hope for Appalachia Sat. Feb. 10th at Hermitage BC
- Next sermon series Feb. 4th “Word of God Speaks”