

Newington Baptist Church  
Quarterly Business Meeting  
Sunday July 23, 2023

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

The minutes from April 16, 2023, were approved as printed on the agenda.

**Reports:**

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

1. Congregational Report, April – June 2023, which included Opening Balance, Money Market CD, Ellis Hall CD and Designated Donations. She explained that the Endowment Fund, Children's Camp, used to be Music.
2. Designated Funds as of June 30, 2023
3. Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual and % of budget– Jan. Through June 2023

The report was approved.

**Action Teams & Committees**

**Board Of Directors:** Gerald German

1. Thanked Maintenance Committee for a 5 yr. Plan
2. Working on getting a CPR training class for all
3. Church documents are being put on NBC website
4. No nominations for BOD this year

**Properties:** Joe Semanski & Doug Hull

1. Getting ready for 150<sup>th</sup>:

\*Pressure washing areas around building

\*Light bulbs replaced in fixtures

\*Replaced damaged ceiling tiles in gym

2. Preschool Hall security doors are installed

3. Doorbells installed

4. Old carpet in Kids Sunday School Class being replaced with new flooring

5. New keys will be issued

**Children's Ministries:** Heather King

1. Thanks to all volunteers

2. VBS: 40 volunteers, 120 kids, 40 accepted Jesus & \$780 was raised for The Shoe That Grows

3. Summer Kids are memorizing Bible verses

4. Kids Life will start back on Wed. Sept. 6. Joanne Hamlin is retiring after 2 decades of dedication. Heather Marshall and Holly Gwyn are helping

5. Trunk or Treat coming soon

6. Prayers are always welcomed

**WMU & Cemetery:** Jerry Young

1. Cemetery has had 2 burials, 1 purchase and 10 corner markers installed

## 2.WMU:

- \*May 2023 donated Walmart and Lowes gift cards to Standing Rock Indian Reservation
- \*June mission project – collect white pillowcases and permanent markers to take to Marissia Sanchaz, missionary on the Eastern Shore
- \*July and Aug. - collecting backpacks and school supplies for the foster program through Social Services
- \*Clothes Closet going good since 1998
- \* Food packing for Bread for Life on first Tue. every month going well
- \*All NBC women are invited to join our Women's Missionary Union

### **Youth:** Brenda Armistead

- 1.Recognized 4 graduates on June 4<sup>th</sup> during Worship Service
- 2.Lots of youth helped in VBS. She and Pastor Chris did Bible Stories
- 3.Yard Sale July 1<sup>st</sup> for camp was huge success, \$2,000
- 4.Spaghetti Night Fundraiser for Camp at Courthouse Restaurant July 8<sup>th</sup>, youth served meals and raised \$1,000
- 5.With all donations and fundraisers 18 NBC youth were able to go to camp
- 6.With Juli Semanski taking a SS teaching position she and Joe are stepping down from Youth Helpers. Thank you so much.

7. A big thank you to Wanda German for keeping Youth finances in order

**Stewardship:** Bob Hinson

1. New budget coming soon
2. Thanks for writing separate checks for designated accounts, it makes it easier for the counters
3. It's been 5 years since last audit so that's coming soon

**Personnel:** Buddy King

1. Thanks to committee members Juli Semanski and Tom Shelton
2. Provided substitutes for when Angie Grella and Heather Honchak needed to be away
3. New titles for Heather King, Children's Ministry Director and Brenda Armistead, Youth Director.

Working on adjusting their salaries

**Sunday School:** Billy and Patricia Hogge

1. Praises for 2 new classes: "Back to the Future" with Terri Townsend, teacher and "Parent Adventure" with Angie and Pastor Chris Grella, teachers
2. Teachers and helpers stepping up for:
  - 3 yrs. - 1<sup>st</sup> gr. - Jerry Young, Teresa Winkelman, Sharon Harris
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> gr. - 5<sup>th</sup> gr. - Vicky Purden, Juli Semanski
3. Big **THANK YOU** to Victoria King for dedication to our Sunday School class 1<sup>st</sup> gr – 5<sup>th</sup> gr. We wish you the best in your college years!

4.Thanks to Cannie and Doug Hull for a great Sunday School Picnic at Beaverdam Park

**Pastor Chris Grella:**

1.Thanks to Staff, BOD, Admin. Leaders and Deacons

2.Sermons July 2<sup>nd</sup> until Thanksgiving – Ephesians

3.Vision statement done

4.Two minute” Welcome to Newington” video for our website is complete with Nathan Grella’s help

5.Continuing men’s discipleship group

6.The 201-Spiritual Growth; 301-Family; and 401-Spiritual Gifts classes will be in Oct./Nov. On Wed. Nights

7.Reason for God was well attended in June and July on Wed. nights. Now complete.

8.Wed. Night Bible Study returns [with choir at 5:45 & kids min.] on Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 [ 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel]

9.I have continued to meet with local pastors and am helping in guiding area unity services. We may host a unity service in the fall on a Sunday night [Aug. or Sept.]

10.Mission Team re-organizing to form 2 teams, Mission and Local Outreach

11.Crusal Conversations beginning Jan. And Feb.

**New Business:**

Fellowship of Deacons Nominated for 2023-2026

Bob Hinson, Ron Michaud, Robert Morris [ordained in Aug.]

All were approved.

There being no further business or reports, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully, Jeraldine Young, Clerk