

Newington Baptist Church
Quarterly Business Meeting
Sunday October 15, 2023

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

The minutes from Sunday July 23, 2023, quarterly business meeting was approved as printed on the agenda.

Reports:

Financial: Wanda German, gave an overview of:

1. Congregational Report from July – September 2023
2. Designated Funds as of September 30, 2023
3. Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual Jan. - Sept. 2023 plus % of that Budget

The Financial Report was approved as printed on the agenda.

Action Teams and Committees:

Stewardship: Bob Hinson

The Committee is very active. The audit is in progress. We have invested the designated money into CD's.

BOD: Gerald German

Security for all churches is very important. Our Policies and Procedures will be put on our website. An AED will be purchased and training for it and CPR will be taking place. 2024 maintenance projects are being discussed. Many thanks to the nominating and stewardship committees.

Properties and Deacons: Joe Semanski

Properties: The flooring has been replaced in 2 classrooms. The downstairs Ladies Restroom has been painted [thank you Jerry Young and me]. Security doors were installed. Ceiling lights are still being replaced when necessary. Big THANK YOU to Robert Morris and his grandsons for laying mulch around the church.

Deacons: The deacon assignments are on the FYI board.

Youth: Brenda Armistead

Last week, Wed. Oct.11, we had 24 youth attend Youth Group, which included 6 new students, PRAISE GOD !!! Friday Oct. 13, we had Youth vs. Young at Heart Game Night. On Sun. Oct.29 our youth plan to help with Trunk or Treat. Wed. Nov. 8th we will help with OCC Packing Party. Wed. Nov 15th the youth will have Friendsgiving [I will be away at BGAV]. No Youth Nov. 22nd [Thanksgiving]. On Dec2nd we will be helping with the Newington float in the Christmas Parade. On Jan 13th we will have a Chili/Soup Cookoff Fundraiser [more info to come]. Volunteers are needed for the Salvation Army bell ringing.

Children & Nominating: Heather King

Children - We are highlighting “prayer” for older kids SS. There are 18 kids registered in Kids Life. 40 cars are signed up for Trunk or Treat for Sun. Oct. 29. Our kids are going to be in the Christmas Parade. We are donating items for OCC during Oct. & Nov. In winter we will donate to GUEST, Spring – CARE NET & Bread 4 Life.

Nominating – The NBC Organization Chart/List for 2023-2024 was approved.

Sunday School: Billy Hogge

All SS teacher positions are filled. Thank you to all the dedicated teachers.

Newington Preschool: Stephanie Smith

Both classes are full and thanks to our volunteers who helped during our first week of opening. We are grateful for the security doors. Inspection will be in Jan. 2024.

Personnel: Buddy King

Our staff salaries were adjusted.

Volunteers are needed to be "Ding-a-lings" for the Salvation Army!

Pastor: Rev. Chris Grella

1. 3 baptisms
2. Summer baptisms will be at Bobbi Morgan's pool
3. New sermon series soon
4. Vision statement banners will be purchased
5. Jubilee Churches total 16 – pool resources to meet the needs of less fortunate
6. Discipleship classes Nov. - Dec
7. Men's Group still meeting the 1st Thurs.
8. NBC 150th went very well
9. Praise & Pie Night Sun. Nov. 26 [that's when we decorate the church]
10. No- SS on Christmas Eve
 - Yes- Christmas Eve 10:30 AM service and evening candlelight service
 - Yes – New Years Eve SS and 10:30 AM Service
11. Thanks to Mission Team and prayers needed to go and tell.

New Business: Bob Hinson

NBC is Growing!!!!

1. Budget was approved
2. Authorized check signers were approved – they are Wanda German, Susan Hinson. Carton “Corky” Hogge and Jennifer Young.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Jeraldine Young, Clerk