

Newington Baptist Church
Quarterly Business Meeting

July 31, 2022

Bob Hinson, Moderator, called the meeting to order followed by our brand new pastor, Pastor Chris Grella, leading us in prayer.

The minutes from last meeting were approved as written in the agenda.

Reports:

Financial: Wanda German, Treasurer, gave an overview of the Congregational Report, Designated Funds, and Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual. The report was approved.

Officers:

Bob Hinson, Board of Directors Chair, stated that he and Jennifer Young will be stepping down off the BOD and elections will be soon. He mentioned that the BOD puts the budget together and soon a Stewardship Committee will be formed to help. He also stated that building maintenance is a big budget issue.

Joe Semanski, Properties Chair, reported that doors were rekeyed, a kitchen grease trap and new refrigerator were bought. He cleaned debris off the roof and suggested doing that periodically to delay replacement. Also, the power bill is high and we need to be more responsible at turning off lights.

Old Business:

Gerald German submitted a motion to dissolve the Pastor Search Committee as of July 31, 2022 since Newington Baptist Church called and voted Pastor Chris Grella from State College, PA. on April 10, 2022, as its full-time senior pastor. The motion was approved.

Action Teams & Committees:

Buddy King, Personnel Chair, was happy to report that Juli Semanski has joined the committee. A Preschool Director has been hired and the one teacher slot is filled. He, also, mentioned that Ray Perez, our custodian, hours at his other part-time job may be changed therefore may need to resign.

New Business:

Joe Semanski, Deacon Chair, nominated the deacons for 2022-2025. They are Doug Hull, Buddy King, Jim Pyatt and Stan Ward. He submitted the motion and it was approved. Stan Ward will be ordained on Sunday, August 28, 2022.

Having no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Jeraldine Young, Clerk

