

Newington Baptist Church
Quarterly Business Meeting Minutes
Sunday, August, 8, 2021

Rich Cherkauer, Vice-Moderator, called the meeting to order after which Pastor Mike Gray led us in prayer. A motion was made, seconded and carried that the minutes of last meeting be accepted as written in the agenda.

Reports:

Financial: Wanda German, Finance Committee Chair, gave an over-view of the Congregational, Income and Expense, Designated Funds, and Pre-school finances which were attached to the agenda. The report was approved.

Officer: Gerald German, Pastor Search Committee Chair, reported that the PSC has started their 5 Step Process. They are in Step 1, Prepare. Training has been completed. The next part is very important and the committee will be very busy during the next few weeks.

Action Teams and Committees: Terri Townsend, Greeter Committee Chair, reported that 8 couples have been visited. She praised Billy and Patricia Hogge for their help.

Jeraldine Young, WMU Director, thanked everyone for filling 13 backpacks with school supplies for foster kids through Social Services.

Pastor Mike encouraged everyone to wear a mask especially if not vaccinated. Good news is that if you are vaccinated and catch COVID you will not suffer as much as those not vaccinated. Senior Life Ark Trip is canceled.

Brandi Cherkauer reported that Preschool has 48 students enrolled and an extra sub is needed.

New Business: Election of Deacons: After Pastor Jim Evans, Be About It Minister, introduced Brad Miller a motion was made and seconded to elect Brad as a deacon. The motion was carried.

Rich Cherkauer made a motion to have a fund raiser to purchase new preschool playground equipment. Donations will be met with Preschool funds. The motion was seconded and carried.

Brenda Armastead, Youth Director, was congratulated on her first year being with Newington. She reported that Youth Sunday will be August 29.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned .

Respectfully submitted, Jeraldine Young, Clerk