

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS COUNCIL

MINUTES – JANUARY 10, 2023

Present: Donna Hale, Greg Lewis, Suzy Coulson, Sharon Shellenberger, Dennis Minnich, Don Mowery, Mike Coulson, Pastor Chris, and Karen Byers.

Absent: Jeff Noble

Karen opened the meeting with prayer.

The Minutes of December 13, 2022, were approved on a Hale/S. Coulson motion. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Bountiful Blessings – Karen reiterated our church did not have the manpower to properly facilitate this program.

Advent Caroling – Suzy reported the event was successful, and approximately 25 people participated. The Men's Quartet was wonderful, and everything ran smoothly. In addition, St. Paul's Church provided warm cider for all participants.

New Business: Karen reported we are responsible for providing a meal at My Brother's Table on Saturday, April 29. The menu will include hamburgers, hot dogs, macaroni salad, baked beans, brownies, and fresh fruit. Discussion followed as to whether we would prepare the burgers and dogs at the church beforehand (and how to keep it hot) or grill at the Salvation Army. It was decided we would prepare the meat in advance, rather than having to transport the grill. Suzy will prepare the brownies, and Karen will prepare the macaroni salad and beans.

Pastor Chris indicated he would like to have an event where we open the plaza area to feed people in the community, similar to an event last Fall. Pastor Chris did indicate we have received a grant that would cover the cost of this event. This event would require 5 or 6 individuals to assist with preparation and serving.

Suzy indicated St. Paul's inquired if First Church had an individual who would be willing to prepare meals for the community at St. Paul's. No decision was made, following discussion.

Being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen F. Byers, Chair