

Minutes

Church and Community Connections Council

Tuesday, August 10, 2021

Members Present: Chaplain Donna Hale, Don Mowery, Greg Lewis, Denny Minnich, Karen Byers, Jeff Noble

Members unable to attend: Sharon Shellenberger, Shelby Holley, Suzy Coulson, Tanis Munroy, Pastor Chris Schwab

1. Opening Prayer—Greg Lewis
2. Approval of July Minutes-with motion by Chaplain Donna Hale and second by Karen Byers- the motion carried.
3. Informational Items—none
4. Old Business
 - a. My Brother's Table-we finalized our plans for meal preparation, delivery and cleanup for August 14th. We are serving beef barbecue, macaroni salad, cole slaw, and brownies. Participants are Karen Byers, Chaplain Donna Hale, Don Mowery, Denny Minnich, Jeff Noble, Suzy Coulson and Greg Lewis. Also assisting are Pat Frey and Patty Lewis.
5. New Business
 - a. We reviewed our projected Budget for 2021-2022 line by line and felt that no changes should be made for the upcoming year. All budget items from Advertising thru Maranatha should remain the same. A motion to approve the Budget was made by Denny Minnich and seconded by Don Mowery-and the motion carried.
 - b. Covid update—Greg Lewis reviewed the Covid numbers for Cumberland County in the past week and noted a steady increase in cases. Specifically, the incidence per 100,000 was 61.6% (under 50% is recommended), and the % positive from Jul 30 thru Aug. 5 was 7.3% (under 5% is recommended). The CDC has listed Cumberland County and several other South-Central Counties as areas with a high level of transmission of the virus. Also 17 patients are hospitalized and 2 are in the ICU but none are on respirators. For all these reasons, Greg has recommended and continues to recommend to Consistory that all participants for in Church service, regardless of their vaccination status—wear masks. The delta variant is the predominant strain of virus in Pennsylvania and is highly transmissible with the unvaccinated being particularly vulnerable.
6. Reminder—next My Brother's Table is scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 14 from 5 to 6 pm.
7. Next meeting—September 14 at 7 pm in Fellowship Hall
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