

CARING FELLOWSHIP COUNCIL MINUTES

Tuesday, August 10, 2021

Present: Karen Byers, Pat Frey, Shari Minnich, Patty Lewis, Jane Schmeck, Marjie Mowery, Ruby Powell and Gail Havens. Absent: Bonnie Black, Connie O'Neal, Ann Eckman and Pastor Rachel Schwab.

Karen Byers and Pat Frey approved the June 8, 2021 meeting minutes. Council did not meet in July 2021.

Second Tuesdays had been on hold while the church was closed for COVID. Before the hold, Second Tuesdays was only being held four or five months during the year. Attendance had been declining over the years. It was becoming harder to find possible entertainment/programs and people willing to fix the meal. Council decided to discontinue this program. The \$500 budgeted amount will be moved from Second Tuesdays to Special Programs for the 2022 budget.

The budgeted amount for Shut-Ins was increased from \$150 to \$200 for 2022 to cover the increased cost of stamps and cards. The proposed total budget amount for 2022 is \$2,950. The 2022 budget was approved by Karen Byers and seconded by Jane Schmeck. All approved.

The 100th Anniversary celebration for the building's ground breaking will be held on Sunday, September 26, 2021. Weather permitting council will serve punch and cookies on the plaza. Cookies will be purchased and bagged up the Friday morning before. Final details on types of cookies and punch to be served will be determined at September's meeting.

A suggestion was made of possibly trying to sell some of the old table centerpieces council no longer used at the Rummage Sale in September. This idea was abandoned as the old centerpieces could not be located. The storage tubs had been relocated years ago from outside the furnace room. Ken and Gail searched all known storage areas throughout the church and were unable to find the tubs. Jane Schmeck offered if we do locate the centerpieces she would be willing to try to sell some at her yard sale at the end of September.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at 10:00 AM

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Havens
Caring Fellowship Council Chair