

Stewardship Meeting Minutes

September 15, 2021 6:00pm

Parlor

Members present: Susan Stott, Don Mowery, Craig Kern

- I. The meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm with an opening prayer given by Craig Kern.
- II. Approval of July meeting minutes, Don Mowery motioned to approve the minutes seconded by Craig Kern.
- III. Informational Items:
 - A. Nick Hanson from RBC presented an update on the church's investment accounts. All of the account balances have increased since the beginning of the year. The investment allocations are in line with the investment policy and no changes to the allocations need to be made at this time. Nick also informed us that the investments are currently providing annual dividends of \$ 82,957.77. These dividends are being reinvested, but could be used as a source of income for the church if necessary. Nick also said that the amount of income for dividends could be doubled if accounts were reallocated. The council feels that using the dividend for income is not necessary at this time.
- IV. Old Business:
 - A. The council identified two giving opportunities through the United Church of Christ for hurricane Ida relief and Afghanistan refugee aid. The council will be making a donation of \$750, for each mission.
- V. New Business:
 - A. The council reviewed the Stewardship budget for 2022. It was discussed that contributions to OCWM should be part of the Stewardship budget and not CCC. From Stewardships perspective, CCC should be concerned with local initiatives and Stewardship should be responsible for UCC funding and UCC missions. Therefore, it was unanimously agreed that OCWM would be moved to Stewardship and that the CCC budget for community emergency concerns would be increased to \$ 3,850 for budget year 2022. In addition, "Emergency Charitable Needs" in the Stewardship budget will be renamed "UCC Disaster Needs," in order to represent widespread needs of UCC missions and relief aid.
 - B. The Stewardship budget for 2022 was reviewed and completed.
 - C. There was a brief discussion to remind councils to submit their budgets as soon as possible.
 - D. There will be a Stewardship meeting via email to approve the finalized budget.

At 7:50 pm, Don Mowery made a motion to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Stott, Treasurer

Next meeting: October 2021 via email