

August 6, 2022

Rehoboth Congregational Executive Board Meeting

Minutes of the meeting submitted by Ann Murphy, Clerk

Attendees: Steve Braiser, Jodi Mckearny, Rob Johnson, Jeani Warish, Andrew Kingsland, Deb Woodard, Jodi Durette, Holly DaSilva and Ann Murphy

Item # 5 Motion made to go into Executive Session to discuss personnel matters, seconded and carried. This item came first to accommodate a member of the board who had to leave early. Session was adjourned and the regular meeting resumed.

3. Financial Report - Holly DaSilva

- The Tiki Takeover generated \$5582.00 after expenses. Holly notes that raffles and sponsorships helped greatly.

4. Reports from Delegates

- **Deacons - Jodi Durette** - The deacons met August 3 and will next meet the Wednesday after Labor Day.
 - Assignments scheduled through September and each deacon receives a text message reminder of assignment for each Sunday.
 - Stacy Neighbor is available for pastoral care.
 - Discussion also of the new members luncheon because the deacons have many connection cards. The Executive Board feels that the luncheon should go forward.
- **Youth and Families Ministries - Jodi McKearney**
 - Allison Ware reports that the backpack event will take place on Rally Night, August 22, along with church school registration.
 - Rally Sunday is September 11.
 - Jodi also expressed concern that there is no youth group director. The discussion continued on how activities help draw the kids in. Steve Braiser suggests contacting Kim Paranzi to see if she has some projects which could involve the kids.
 - Holly notes that Covid isolated the teens and they also come from different communities, so she suggests we focus on the Church School.
 - Pray ground is going well.

- **Missions - Steve Braiser**
 - Bug spray and sunscreen collection well supported
 - Steve received a thank you note from Rose (We're Just People)
 - Missions donated \$100 for the school supplies collection.
 - Rally Day Breakfast set for September 11
 - Soup Supper to be scheduled in October organized by Mike Sullivan-Silva
- **Properties - Rob Johnson**
 - Discussion of Historical House Marker and Historical Street Sign.
- **Music - Jeani Warish**
 - Jeani reported that it is difficult to get music committee people to attend meetings.
 - Beatles Sunday is out due to a variety of problems with copyright issues and choir rehearsals.
 - Choir will return in the Fall on Rally Sunday.
 - Aaron Wade will cover August 28.
 - Piano needs tuning.
 - Organ bellows need attention.
- **Church Life - Deb Woodard**
 - Lemonade on the lawn continues.
 - Bazaar work starting.
 - Flower committee using Quality Fruit In Bloom and well satisfied.
 - Kitchen work on hold.
- **Tech Update - Andrew Kingsland**
 - Andrew wants to train people on the Breeze system.
 - Plans to update the web site.
 - Andrew offered info on the phone system. Before Covid it was not working well and the monthly cost is going up to \$90. Having a landline is a safety issue and there are eight phones currently. Andrew presented information on Intermedia for the new phone service. **Motion made to go with Andrew's suggestion of using Intermedia, seconded by Steve Braiser, Motion carried.**
 - Andrew also discussed creating an acceptable use policy.
- No delegates in attendance for WKB and At Large.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.