

Session Highlights

The PFPC Session met on October 6, 2021, in the fellowship hall at PFPC and via Zoom. Eleven elders and Rev. Nancy Coleman participated.

The meeting was called to order with a devotional and prayer, led by Rev. Coleman.

Subjects discussed included:

- Approval of the minutes of the September 1, 2021, stated session meeting;
- Verification of electronic vote to include Sunshine Nursery and all indoor areas in the face mask mandate;
- Receiving of the Pastor's Report from Rev. Coleman;
- Approval for Rev. Coleman to adjust next week's schedule so she can go sailing with her husband while he's in town;
- Report from Elder Quick regarding the cleanup of the sanctuary closet and planned cleanup of the library;
- Approval of the following changes to the calendar: rescheduling of called congregational meeting for the purpose of electing elders to Sunday, October 24 following the worship service, addition of dates of confirmation classes for Evelyn Batkins and Curtis Sheridan;
- Update on the work of the Mission Study Team, reporting that the team is almost done its work and hopes to have a report ready for Session approval by the November 3 stated meeting;
- Approval of design and of a budget of up to \$1500 to update the church sign on Highway 60 and the one in front of the church.
- Report on September 14 meeting, attended by Rev. Coleman and Elders Ballou and Adamson, to discuss future of virtual worship, with the decision to continue Zoom for the foreseeable future.
- Approval of having seven members on the future Pastor Nominating Committee;
- Approval of requesting Rev. Holbrook to attend our November Session meeting;
- Report by Elder Lore of the generation of a list of fall work items to be completed by volunteers and of the men's work week being planned for the spring, to be led by Chris Christian;
- Approval of requests from Elder Christian to have a "Bowl of Appreciation for Veterans" meal on November 7 following worship and to have occasional pre-worship "Coffee and Donuts on the Lawn" gatherings;

- Unanimous approval of a motion by Elder Gray to approve PFPC working with Matthew's Haven in the Give a Child a Christmas program and sponsoring fifteen children;
- Receipt of September financial report from Elder Richards;
- Unanimous approval of a 2% increase to Music Director's salary.
- Report from Elder Davis that fifth graders have been added to the Youth and Young Adults group and that the first meeting will be on October 17th;

Adjourned with prayer.

The next stated meeting of Session is on Wednesday, November 3, 2021.

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