

Clarence UMC June Board Meeting

The monthly meeting for the Clarence UMC was held in June 2, 2010 at 7 p.m. Attending were Ivan and DeEtte Carroll, Susan McCarty, Pastor Larry, Barbara Chittum, Lee Schoonover, Jeff Barry, Dawn Masten, Amy Presson, Terry Mefford, and Lynda Proper. Jeff opened the meeting by having Pastor Larry lead us in prayer.

Minutes of the May meeting were read and approved. Amy presented the Treasurer's report for review. She had printed copies of this report and it was made available the Sunday before the board meeting. It will be in the Pastor's office each month for anyone who would like to study it. There was much discussion about the budget verses the actual costs incurred. It was noted that our funds are now about \$10,000 short of our projected budget. It was decided that Memorial Funds be put into a separate savings account and used for future projects as directed by the board. Funding of the Vicki Weisenborn and Harold Hutton memorials will be put into this account now with additional funds to be added from future memorials. It was pointed out that we still need to fulfill our obligation for the Media Grant, as we will be audited as to our completion of this project, which remains unfinished. It was suggested that perhaps we need to have some fund raising projects, and possibly we need to consider sharing our facility with other churches. The Treasurer's Report was accepted as presented.

Jeff Barry gave the Trustee's Report. The bathroom door in the basement was patched instead of being replaced at a cost of about \$100. The cement pad at the east entrance to the connector and the fellowship hall will have a canopy placed over it covering about 2/3 of the cement. It will be of metal matching the existing buildings. The speakers in the tower are being repaired by David Masten so that early on Sunday mornings, taped music can be broadcast to the entire community.

Susan McCarty and Terry Mefford are chairing the Ice cream & Cake supper on Saturday night of the Clarence Homecoming. Susan will make a sign-up sheet for cakes, money for ice cream, and workers. It will be posted in the entry hall.

Amy reported that VBS is on track for July 25-29th, to run from Sunday through Thursday. She also announced the Right to Life campaign will be June 25th & 26th.

The Vicki Weisenborn Playground will be repaired. Thompson Sealer has been purchased and broken parts repaired. The sump pump is now covered, but there the switch needs a security cover.

DeEtte suggested we have a printed agenda available prior to each board meeting, including upcoming events. She also reminded the board of the need for doors to help with noise control for her Sunday school class.

Susan also reported on the upcoming Food 4 Kids which begins on Monday, June 7. She had attended special training and noted that inspectors will come. The program is now partially funded by the federal government so guidelines must be met. On Friday the first supplies will arrive and will be delivered to the UMC. Refrigerators will be needed as we are now required to supply milk with the meals. The other Clarence Churches are taking a turn, but we will serve meals the first 2 weeks.

Barbara reminded us that the deadline is Sunday, June 6, to have any more information turned in to her for publication in the History Book. She noted that Isabel Hutcherson had prepared a large volume of information about VBS through the years, which will be included in the book.

Angie Mefford and Pastor Larry will be attending Conference at Springfield this weekend.

Pastor Larry presented his idea for a Saturday night 5:00 p.m. Contemporary Service each week. He had already spoken to the youth who are in favor of such a service. While everyone would be welcome, this service would be geared to the younger set. He asked for approval from the board to proceed, beginning in August after he returns from his vacation. Much discussion followed. He would like to have the first service include a cookout and the theme would be "A Luau for

the Lord.” Jeff Barry moved to have Pastor Larry organize a committee to see if such a service is desirable. Motion was seconded and passed.

Pastor Larry announced that this Sunday, while he is gone to conference, Chris Nelson will be the speaker for the Sunday morning service. While he is gone on vacation, Susan McCarty will speak.

Dawn reminded the board that in September the Youth Rally will be held at Camp JoOta with “Team Extreme” (a body builders group) will be there.

Jeff moved we adjourn.

Secretary, Lynda Proper