

## FCC COUNCIL 2.26.2025

In attendance: Jan Rhodd, Lester Freeman, Bob Corbin, Sandra Brown, Dave Bryan, Marilyn Leming, Christy Thompson, Judy Basham, Ron Kreger, Arlene Stauffer, Nancy Stevenson, and Pastor Stephen Johnson.

Christy opened the meeting with prayer and gratitude for our church's service in the community. Arlene explained the new agenda form.

### **Consent Agenda**

- Corrections to minutes to add names –Done
- SFRT committee reviewed costs for flooring and made contingent on not finding asbestos in glue
- March 9 set for Congregational meeting with 2 week announcement preceeding.
- Separate bid for WEE Care area in kitchen/dining coming
- Warming Station was open for week of bad weather, but Friendship Feast was closed. Pizza was offered and security was obtained.
- Youth Minister update: no candidates at present. Regional minister recruiting graduates from Winfield and St Louis. 24 openings in OK and it is difficult due to OK's education ratings etc. despite offering higher compensation. Teenagers on committee want inclusion. Consensus is for candidates from backgrounds that align with FCC values of diversity, women-allowed, LGBTQ allowed, willingness to be certified, with boundary training. Group invited to send contact information to Stephen to help with legwork. Decided to stick with DOC sources and cast net to regional universities with seminaries.
- Cost to replace stolen copper downspouts is \$800. Will come from budget funds. Consensus was to **approve**.

### **New Business**

- Christy asked that all reports be submitted to her by Friday before the next Council meeting.
- March 24 is next scheduled meeting with Dave to preside due to Christy's surgery.
- Jeri Waller was nominated to fill out Personnel Committee.
- Francis Coonrod agreed to chair Audit Committee (2 more needed).
- March 5 will be Ash Wednesday service.

Stephen closed with prayer.