

First Mennonite Church  
Minutes of Congregational Meeting  
Sunday, September 21, 2014

1. Tim Krabill, Church Moderator, opened the meeting with prayer.
2. The 2013-2014 Annual Report was presented by Tim Krabill and approved by voice vote.
3. Cheryne Yoder (Trustees) presented a report on replacement of carpet in the hallways of the education wing, the Sip & Chat area and sanctuary. Replacements in some areas are considered more critical than other areas.

Steve Ropp (Stewardship Commission) presented the estimated cost of replacement (\$20,000 for critical areas and \$15,000 for less critical areas) and options to fund the replacement. The stewardship commission recommends that we replace all areas and that funding come from: 1. Beginning balance in Spending Plan - \$12,000, 2. Memorial Funds - \$2,300, 3. Football concession stand proceeds for current year - \$2,000, & 4. Capital Improvements from 2014-2015 Spending Plan - \$9,000; Total \$25,300. The balance would be funded through special giving and fund raisers.

There was a discussion of whether the carpeting in the lower level of the Education wing should be replaced with carpet or tile. The original motion was amended to give the Trustees authority to decide between carpeting and tile for this area after consultation with Home Ties.

The recommendation by the Stewardship Commission to replace all carpeting requiring replacement and the funding proposal was adopted. The amended motion giving the Trustees the authority to decide between carpeting and tile in the lower level of the Education wing was also adopted.

4. Steve Ropp, Chair Stewardship Commission presented the 2013-2014 Treasurer's Report and the proposed 2014-2015 Spending Plan. The proposal was approved by voice vote.

Steve provided information regarding the Hobert Yoder Scholarship Fund. Any student from Frist Mennonite attending a Mennonite college will receive an additional \$1,000 per year from the fund. This will be in addition to the funds they currently receive from the Scholarship Fund.

Steve expressed appreciation for Carol Miller, treasurer for her outstanding job throughout the year.

5. The Building Christian Community Fund report was presented by Carol Miller.

The balance of the outstanding private and bank loans for remodeling the Fellowship Hall total \$221,500.00. The projected pledges over the next four years are \$213,855.00. Cost of interest during this period is projected as \$17,400.00. The difference, totaling \$25,045.00 is yet to be raised.

6. There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned.

*Minutes submitted by Del Miller*