

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, April 10, 2016

The Call to Order was called by the Chair of the meeting, Rev. Dorothy. Rev. Proctor was asked to lead those assembled in Prayer.

REVIEW OF REPORTS SUBMITTED

Diaconate report by chair, Cherry Shostead

All those in hospitals and homes have been visited. Cards were sent to several who have been ill. Families of deceased received cards. Patty Riches and Joyce Hill.

Discussion of the disappearance of supplies and how to proceed in the future. Discussion of the continuing need for the Prayer Chain.

Motion to receive the report by Lawrence and seconded by Dorothy.

Financial report, trustees report

The latest report of our finances were distributed and received. Much discussion concerning trees and bushes needing trimming, new bark needed in Atteberry Garden and existing building, shed needs painting, (John and Jessica volunteered to paint). Need for funding of asphalt parking lot, discussion of policy and procedures of church use by groups. Budget needs to be discussed. Air conditioning repair needed costing \$3,000 to \$5,000. Toner has been ordered for the copy machine.

Motion to accept the report by Jane and seconded by Cherry.

Missions

Thanks given to our Mission committee for their fine work and keeping our special offerings before the congregation. Coralee submitted our Mission record for 2014 and 2015. These are America for Christ, One Great Hour of Sharing, World Missions and Retired Ministers and Missionaries. These funds are sent to Evergreen Conference.

New pamphlets on the beliefs and facts of the American Baptist Church are available by the guest book.

Old and New Business

Continued discussion of the above issues.

Next meeting for the congregation will be Sunday, June 19.