

**ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING
ROSCOE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
MARCH 15, 2018**

The Administrative Council of Roscoe United Methodist Church met March 15, 2018 in the church fellowship hall with Pastor Dale presiding. He opened with prayer.

Minutes: The minutes of the February 15, 2018 meeting were read. The date for Rise Against Hunger was corrected to April 22nd Bee Lehner moved and Jeff Poland seconded a motion to accept the minutes as presented. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Debbie Werner reported a balance of \$70,121.99 in the checking account and \$391,045.48 overall balance as of February 28th. Tom Barcroft moved and Cindy Fry seconded a motion to accept the treasurer's report. The motion passed.

Finance: Jeff Poland reported that the church audit is in progress. He noted some members of the congregation may be contacted to verify their giving amount for 2017 as part of the audit.

SPR: Pastor Dale reported the committee would be meeting on Monday, March 19th.

Youth: Susie Stout reported the youth have mailed 23 care packages, gone tubing, and are getting ready for the Sunrise Service.

Discipleship: Cindy Fry reported the children will be singing one or two songs on Easter Sunday and the new children's Sunday School classes are going well.

UMW: Judy Fesler reported the women will be meeting March 17th, the Three Rivers district meeting will be April 7th at Grace UMC, and in May there will be an assembly at Columbus Convention Center with a theme of "Power of Bold".

UMM: Pastor Dale reported the county wide men's meeting will be March 17th at Edie Ryan's and the steak fry will be held in May.

Missions: Pastor Dale reported the Days For Girls sewing project will be March 20th from 9-3, the Easter egg hunt is March 25th with candy bags being filled March 23rd at 6:00 PM.

Care Team: Connie Hoffman reported that Jim McCullough has joined the visitation team.

Worship: Bee Lehner reported that something new is added to the altar each Sunday in Lent. Maundy Thursday services will be at Grace UMC at 7:00. Good Friday services will be at Prairie Chapel at 7:00 and also on Good Friday, Grace will be hosting Stations of the Cross.

Music: Pastor Dale reported the rails for the risers are almost completed and choir is preparing for Musik Fest on April 15th.

Trustees: Tom Barcroft reported that demo day at the parsonage only took 3 ½ hours and the remodeling project is coming along. The construction crew is doing additional work on the entry way from the garage. The ladies restroom project will hopefully be completed between Sundays. Leaf clean up in the yard will be on March 19th at 4:00. The grease trap needs cleaned out and Greg Rice is getting a vacuum truck to clean it. The fire alarm is being fixed. The gas oven isn't working properly and is being looked at. Orkin has been contracted to treat the church building as needed.

Pastor: Pastor Dale reported that the directory proof has been approved and the directories should be coming soon. The River View Ministerial Association is sponsoring a service at River View on July 29th with FCA conducting the service. After discussion it was decided that we will only have an 8:30 service that day in order to attend the service at River View. The question was asked if there will be an offering

collected at the FCA service and if so, where will the money go. National Day of Prayer service will be held May 3rd at the Warsaw Gazebo at 12:00 noon. Lay people have been asked to lead prayer and Beth Nelson volunteered to represent Roscoe. Grace UMC has a sign space near Cantwell Creek which they will give to Roscoe if we want it. Everyone agreed this is a great opportunity to promote our church. \$800.00 has been given so far for the Rise Against Hunger project.

Old Business: Church security concerns were discussed with no action taken. It was suggested that we ask the sheriff's office to send a deputy to discuss specific ideas for our building. Mike Baker will be asked to contact the speaker from the leadership conference on Creating a Culture for an Effective Church to see if he would be willing to speak to the board.

New Business: Several ideas were discussed about how to draw new people to our church.

Adjournment: Beth Nelson moved and Judy Fesler seconded a motion to adjourn. Motions passed.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jan Rice

Next meeting: April 19, 2018

Members in attendance:

Pastor Dale	Tom Barcroft	Jeff Poland	Deborah Werner
Jan Rice	Cindy Fry	Connie Hoffman	Bee Lehner
Linda Weber	Judy Fesler	Beth Nelson	