

Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes

June 27, 2016

Call to order: Deacon Rory Grace

Devotion:

- Hymn: Thank You, Thank You Jesus
- Scripture: Joel 2:1 – Sis. S. Maxwell
- Prayer: Deaconess A. Guess

Roll call – Members Present: 22

L Holley	C. Williams	E. Charley
D. Smith	L. Green	D. Bristol
J. Green	Min. T. Meade	A. Guess
T. Ortolaza	J. Bynoe	B. Green
E. Rosado	P. Montiero	E. Mabrey
D. Bynoe	S. Maxwell	Min. R. Darby
J. Maxwell	J. Council	R. Grace
Rev. Green		

Previous Minutes: submitted by Deaconess B. Green

- Correction: Treasury amount to \$31.00

**Pastor's Opening Comments:**

Rev. Green spoke on identifying & resolving some problems – Why is there lower attendance? See Nehemiah 4:19-21. The work is enormous and spread-out. Rally for the alarm and God will fight for us.

Ecclesiastes 4:12 – Discouragement is a disease. The causes are fatigue, and & frustration.

Ministry should be enjoyable not grievous. We need to evaluate the process for new people in positions.

Frustration leads to discouragement, which leads to lack of participation.

Officers are not showing up at church events/annual days.

Going forward we need to “rest your bodies; identify personal Sabbaths; Take time to sit & meditate – Listen/read for renewal

Sundays should be for Worship; not working.

We need:

- To work on establishing an E-presence.
- Spend more time in prayer
- Enjoying ministry, (if we are not enjoying it, then stop)

#### **Standing Reports:**

**Deacon's Report: By Deacon Grace**

**Finance:** No Report

**Trustee Ministry** report was given by Sis. Mabrey

- Need for more cleaning both in the lower and main sanctuaries.
- Front façade including the cap stones & Slabs are decaying. Contracted a mason to repair.
  - Isaac J Layne. Will take three days at a cost of \$3,000.
- Another church has inquired about renting space at Timothy for their services/prayer meetings.
- Need for the tree limbs to be removed from the roof.
  - Working on getting estimates.
- Paid previous balance to Pastor's retirement account at Guidestones for 2016.

**Praise & Worship:** Prayer by Rev. Green

#### **Annual Day Updates**

- Pastor's Anniversary;
  - Preacher will be Rev. Darrell Young
- Church Anniversary/Home Coming:
  - Colors will be Maroon & Grey
  - Asking for a minimum donation of \$49.00 from each member.
  - Next year will be the church's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary; Rev. Green volunteered to chair the planning committee.
- Men & Women's Day:
  - Guest preacher will be Rev. Kenneth Simms of the New Hope Baptist Church.
  - Asking \$350. Per member
  - Working on creating a souvenir journal.
- Founder's Day: No Report
- 2017 Pastor's Anniversary:
  - Celebrating 23 years
  - Cruise around the harbor on the Spirit of Boston
  - 24 week challenge

- Start on November 20, 2016 with \$1.00, then add \$1.00 each week until April 30, 2017.
- Fashion Show – Hebrews 17:19

### **Calendar Review**

- 7/23 – Women’s Ice-cream Social 3-5pm
- 8/20 – Media Tech Workshop
- 8/6 – Women’s Appreciation BBQ
- 9/?/16 – Pc fixing workshop with Rev. Leroy Mahoney
  - Free with a \$30 refundable fee if completed.
- 12/11 – Senior Choir Annual Day

Audit Committee update:

The five member panel is working on preparing a preliminary questionnaire of approximately 16 questions. It will then lead to an updated questionnaire to be completed within the year. They will need copies of policies; bank account lists, etc.

Final Remarks form Rev. Green

Benediction and Prayer at 9:15pm

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