

Ministry Council Minutes
October 20, 2024

Attendees

Tim Higgins: Moderator
Molly Hankins: Designated Moderator
Julie Hapke: Past Moderator
Jackie Plourde: Secretary (Absent)
Lela Lauricha: Treasurer (Absent)
Melody Ellsworth: Registrar
Julie Hapke: Worship Committee
Molly Hankins: Communications/Marketing
Zach Jarabeck: Missions
Shelly Henry: Education
Ed Hapke: Resource/Operations
Carrie Evans: Community Life (Absent)
TBD: Pastor/Parish
Pastor Wally

Called to Order: 1:05 PM

1. Approve September minutes:
 - Julie moved to approve minutes
 - Zach seconded
 - Approved Unanimously
2. Quarterly Meeting Nov 3rd
 - a. Ministry Updates to Julie asap-
 - b. Pics would be nice as well
 - Brief conversation. Please send updates to Julie by October 27th.
3. Request of each Ministry Chair
 - a. Status Update
 - i. Update of names and emails of members on team.
 - ii. Send updated info to Bea so she can update "titled" lists ie: Community Life
 - b. Meeting times for each committee asked for. The following was provided:
 - Worship- meets second Sunday of the month
 - Education- as needed, organizational meeting during summer, emails for updates.
 - Communications- as needed
 - Resource- one person team, meets with Treasurer as needed
 - Mission- meeting date not established, will meet "sometime in January"
 - Community Life- Second Tuesday of the month, 8pm zoom

4. Stewardship Update:

- Theme this year is “Share Hope, Together We Thrive”
- Kickoff is October 27th
- Pledges are due on November 17th

5. MC roles to fill for 2025

- a. Designated Moderator-
 - Short discussion on how this role is selected
- b. Secretary
- c. Registrar

6. Fox Vally Association Fall Meeting recap (Tim and Wally)-

- Tim and Wally learned about a Grant opportunity called the LEEAP grant to which no one had applied.
- Application due date has been extended to October 31.
- The Jesus Has Left the Building and We’re Following team requested permission from Ministry Council to apply for this grant to fund upcoming events and as an opportunity to revitalize the church.
- Ministry Council gave permission for this.

7. Monthly Reminders:

What are we and what is your specific ministry doing to get the good word out about Hope UCC?

How are we making a difference and a presence in and out of church?

How do we make HOPE a place that others want to experience?

Next Meeting:

Sunday, November 24th after church

(Community Life is planning a pre-Thanksgiving Thanksgiving meal on the 17th)

Meeting Adjourned 1:42 PM