

Church Council Meeting – Today’s Attendance – Teams and Ministries Date: 10-06-25					
Check names, if member is present.					
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Cathy D’Amico , Baptism Chair truthforrival@aim.com	X	Craig Lands , Deacon, Multipurpose Building Chair deb2@windstream.net		Easter Perkins , Communion	

Opening Time & Prayer- 6:05

Secretary’s report: Priscilla reported that the Baptist Convention report has been filed. She also asked if anyone had notes from the September meeting she couldn’t attend, and the special church council meeting held regarding the hiring of Admin. Ben. She also inquired about the approval for the baptism shirts. Robin got a quote of \$404.50 for 30 shirts from the place we ordered them before. The questions asked were if we could get them cheaper somewhere else and what budget this would come from. Priscilla said she would check if the Palatka place, Atomic Tees. that is printing the Awana shirts can give a better price.

Treasurer’s report: N/A

Ministry Reports: Ben asked if there was still interest in a time capsule to put in the walls of the new building. No one wanted to pursue the project. Ben also said that people have inquired about the status of the security team. Travis mentioned that he has been gone a lot. He will get with Ben to get the names of the people interested in serving on the new team. Ben reported that the 40 people have signed up for the bible study Experiencing God. He has researched and found he could order used books for around \$ 300 or new books for \$700. The condition of the used books is not guaranteed, and they may come with writing or highlights. There was discussion about having every person pay \$10 for their books. This would cover a portion of the book. Ben R. recommended it and said it would give participants a vested interest in the class. Everyone agreed to purchase the new books and have participants pay \$10. It was agreed that the book will be given to anyone who cannot afford the book. Pastor Ben will be in Atlanta performing a wedding on October 18th.

1. Pastoral Ministry- Sunday School- Team Reports:

- Bus Team-** The window was found broken on one of the vans. It will be sent to be repaired. Both vans need maintenance, and one will need tires. Todd Miller has joined the driver rotation.
- Children’s Church Team-** Kim Herron reported that Bo McGee has joined as a helper and that Robin Barnes has resigned as a teacher.
- Communion Team-**
- Decorating & Hospitality Team –**

- e) **Media Team-** Joe reported that he will be meeting with the media people from Trinity in Palatka to discuss their sound system. They are seeking advice to make decisions about the new building. Pete has recommended hiring a professional that can evaluate the needs of the church.
- f) **Multi-Purpose Building Team** – Craig, Justin and Pete met about having DiMare put wiring in the new building and the front of the sanctuary for future security cameras. It is advantageous to do it now while all the wiring is being done. A camera on the parking lot side and on the Stanton Street side would give full view of the property. Then one placed somewhere in the front of the church would cover the rest of the property.
- g) **Nomination Team-**
- h) **Nursery-** Pam needs helpers on Sunday. Priscilla will put it back in the bulletin.
- i) **Outreach & Missions Team-** Allie reported that due to all the construction we will not have a Fall festival this year.
- j) **Properties Team-**
- k) **Stewardship Team-**
- l) **Ushers & Greeters Team-**

2. Staff Reports:

- a) **Deacons-** Craig inquired about raising the limit of purchase from \$500 to \$1,500. There have been various occasions in the past year where emergencies have required him to authorize higher purchases without a business meeting approval. Some of these were the air conditioning failures and the van repairs and tire purchases. Kelly wanted to clarify who would be authorized to spend that high. Some said team leaders could bring it to Admin Ben. It was agreed to bring this up in the next Church Business meeting. Ben R will start as administrator on October 16th. Craig would like to set a day for people to come in and help clean out the conference room to create a temporary office for Admin Ben. It was determined that anyone who could help would come in on October 13th at 9am. Ben R asked if the room would need a separate AC. Craig said he thought it would be fine with the AC now, but that a portable floor unit could be considered if needed.
- b) **Coordinator-** no report
- c) **Music Director-** Joe would like to change the Cantata date to December 24th. He has had a good turnout for practice. Deborah mentioned that the 14th would be a great day to have a Christmas Children's special. She is hoping Breanna Childers will head it up.
- d) **Secretary/Clerk-**
- e) **Youth Director-** Justin mentioned that the Youth will be going on a camping trip on October 31-November 2nd. They will also have a Friendsgiving meal in November. For December there will be a gift exchange.

3. Closing Prayer & Adjourn