

5.14.19

Regular Meeting of the Session

First Presbyterian Church, Lincoln, IL

The Session meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m. by the Rev. Adam R. Quine with Ruling Elders Cathy Maciariello, Diane Osborn, Bob Chamberlain, Debbie Schweitzer, Cherie Aper, Beth Green, and Paul Kasa in attendance. Excused were Tracy Olson and Roger Boss. One guest, prospective member John Steiger, was in attendance. A quorum was declared.

Following prayer, the Agenda was approved. Pastor Quine introduced prospective member John Steiger. John related his faith story and responded to questions from Session members. Following his departure, the Session voted to approve his membership. New members will be received on Pentecost Sunday, June 9.

The **Clerk's report** was approved by Session members and is attached. An additional communication from a congregational member indicated there is much work needed to be done on the church landscaping. The Administrative Team informed necessary work has been scheduled. The April Session minutes were approved.

The Clerk noted she purchased a \$100 Texas Roadhouse gift card for Bill Opper for his work on the Administrative Manual.

Pastor Quine told Session members his group trip to Scotland was "Wonderful," adding that he would like to return some day. Congregation members Ellen and Kirk Dobihal and Rob and Sue Harmon also traveled to Scotland.

He informed the Revelation Table Talk series will be conducted at church with an evening wrap-up at the Spirited Republic.

Rev. Quine will be traveling to the Garden of the Gods over the Fourth of July weekend.

He is to meet with Laura Elliott this week. There is a gap in the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades which will be their focus. They are exploring doing a Jazz workshop next fall.

The creation of a sandlot league is being pitched to the Junior High. It would be held at the ball field with Rev. Quine supervising the program. Pastor Quine is continuing to evaluate the church membership roster.

The **Worship & Spiritual Formation** team report is attached.

The **Fellowship** team report is attached. Connie Boss is to host the June coffee, and the team plans to host the new member reception. The Peoria Chiefs date may be changed.

The **Administrative** team informed two eight foot doors are being donated to the church by Patrick Doolin. Work is underway to remove the bushes from the church landscaping.

The **Treasurer's** report is attached.

The June calendar was reviewed and Session members discussed Missional Ecclesiology.

The following **Motions** were approved:


To remove Bradley Boss from the membership rolls;

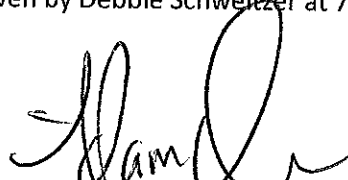
To move Communion from July 7 to July 14; and

To receive all reports.

The meeting was adjourned with a prayer reading given by Debbie Schweitzer at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Diane Cherry Osborn, Clerk of Session


Rev. Adam R. Quine, Pastor