



Big Canoe Chapel Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes Thursday June 19, 2021

Trustees present:

Larry Applewhite (24)
Dan Bellinger (24)
Seals Burdell (22)
Glenn Coffman (22)
Devon Collins (21)
Bob Cooper (23)
Fran Farias (21)

Ham Gadd (23)
Sue Hauseman, Vchm (23)
Hollis Lathem (23)
June Lewis, Chm (21)
Bonnie Moore (22)
Susan Newton (22)
Brian Roberts (21)

Other attendees:

Len Walker, Senior Pastor
David Apple, Associate Pastor
Bruce Graham, Director of Music Ministry
Lindsey Wesseling, Director of Children & Youth Ministry
Jeff Turner, Treasurer

Len Walker opened the meeting with prayer, and June Lewis gave a devotional from Jesus Calling.

Bob Cooper made a motion that the minutes from the May meeting be approved; seconded by Brian Roberts. The motion passed.

Financials:

Jeff Turner reported that the May actuals have not been closed out due to the transfer of authorizations at Renasant Bank from Leigh Young to Valerie Abner. We have been about three weeks behind with transactions, but our cash flow is sufficient to cover expenditures.

Book Storage Area:

The POA storage area under the post office will no longer be available for storage for the Book Nook. June has looked for space on the Chapel property and the 'art room' is the only viable option. There is a contract with Claudia Campbell and she is allowed to use the room free of charge. She teaches art classes primarily to children throughout the year. We have a 30 day option to break the contract if the Chapel needs the space. After much discussion, conversations will be initiated with the Women's Fellowship and Claudia to see if a solution can be found to help both parties.

Christmas Blessing Funding:

Sue Hauseman reported that Maureen Page, chair of Christmas Blessing, has asked to hold a special fund raising event to help buy gifts, etc. for the needy children in Dawson and Pickens Counties. Sue asked why she did not go back to the way it was handled before when people would 'sponsor' a family and buy all the gifts. Maureen said she has had trouble finding volunteers and would prefer to continue buying all the gifts herself.

Bonnie Moore made a motion to return to the past way of buying gifts, using sponsors. This was seconded by Ham Gadd and the motion passed.

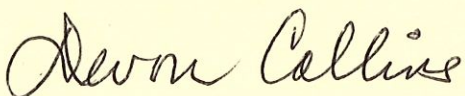
An announcement will be made in the Sunday School Classes advising the members of the need for volunteers to serve with Maureen on her Committee.

Terraces Concert:

Trinity Church has asked permission to use the Terraces on September 11 to host a concert with Babbie Mason. A motion was made by Susan Newton to allow this event with the request that the Chapel be viewed as a sponsor with Trinity Church. Gary Cherry seconded and the motion carried.

June ended the meeting by thanking the Trustees for all their hard work this past year. The Trustees in turn expressed appreciation for June's outstanding leadership during some very difficult times.

Respectively submitted,



Devon Collins
Secretary