

Unity in Edinboro  
Board Meeting  
March 21, 2010

PRESENT: Ray Sammartino, Leona Bickel, Cheryl Wenslow, Shelly Ropp, Joseph Briggs,

ABSENT:

OTHER: Joanne Rowden

1. Open with prayer-9:10
2. Minutes-MM/CW Unanimous
3. Financials-LB/CW Unanimous
4. Old Business
  - a. Update from Martin and Joseph on Labyrinth-In the visioning stage. We have started collecting stones. People are coming forward to help dig. Specific plans still need to be made regarding size, backyard landscape plan, etc.
  - b. Contact Magazine—new issues passed out
  - c. Review of Blarney Fest-We had a great turnout. Wonderful activities. Everyone put a lot of time and energy into it. It was a joyful evening. It brought us together in a different venue to get to know one another.
  - d. Barn removal-
    - i. Ray interviewed the lowest quote, however there seems to be an issue about disposal of materials and experience.
    - ii. Great Lakes Construction had the next lowest quote. He can provide written proof of how it is disposed.
    - iii. Peter Meinke and Gary Coburn (330-388-1372)-Owns a steel fabricating business. He is interested in taking the barn down at no cost—about 1 week. They then store the materials in Cambridge Springs and resell. There is nothing wrong with the frame of the barn and he feels they can use it. He will talk to his partner and get back to us with a formal written proposal.
  - e. Chaplain's dinner next week-Martie and Ray will be unable to attend.
5. New Business
  - a. June 27 is ordination day. Joanne has asked the quarterly event team to plan a celebration after service.
  - b. Joanne shared the tri-fold pamphlet on the changes to service
  - c. Motion: Funds be withdrawn from the scholarship fund for Caroll, Leona, Becca and Caroll to attend the Great Lakes Unity Music Conference. JB/CW
  - d. The church could use a good spring cleaning. Could we find 1-2 people who will take this task on and organize. Shelly and Joseph will set up a day for spring cleaning.
  - e. Ray suggested that perhaps we could collect non-perishable food for the local foodbank. We could suggest people clear out their cupboards and donate the

food. Cheryl has been working with the Albion foodbank and may be willing to take on the organization of something coming from our church. The suggestion is made that we organize specific Sunday(s) for collection of food items.

- f. Take a look at our apartment expenses/income to see how we are doing and whether we need to increase rent with the new rental period.
- g. Date of next meeting-April 18 right after service