

Minutes of Dixboro UMC Leadership Council Zoom Meeting
Tuesday, Feb 15, 2022 7:00pm

Present and Zooming: Pastor Jeanne Garza, Tom Little (chair), Brent Howlett (Rep to Annual Conf., Discipleship Ministry Chair), Jayne Worthy-Howlett (Pres. DUMW), Mary Ellen Miller (Secretary), Mary Turfe (Rep to Annual Conf., Lay Leader), Kenn Scheffer (Trustees), Carl Johns, Briana Murphy (Social Justice Coordinator), Charles Engle (Financial Sec.)

Missing: Peggy Moran, Patty Burns (Faith Community/Fellowship Chair), Randy Hucks (Treasurer), Reverend Mary, Cathy Freeman (Caring Ministry), Harold Tuckett (VCI Coord., Faith Community/Hospitality Chair)

1. Opening by Rev. Jeanne - Thank you Lord and Lead us in your Holy Spirit
2. Jan 2022 meeting minutes - Minor edits needed before distribution.
3. Updates from committee and ministry chairs

Kenn (trustees) Kenn and Carl met with the window supply company (Wallside). A contract has been signed with this local company and they have done previous windows. A technician will reevaluate the windows within the month. Installation will be this Fall.

The new stove should come this month. Still searching for a new oven keeping in mind available electrical service and space restrictions due to doors. Brands under consideration include Blodgett, Vulcan and South Bend.

An electrician will be needed for wiring the stove and to look at security lights that need repair.

Brent - SPRC held a get to know one another meeting. Three new members added!

Jayne - DUMW decided not to have a bake sale in conjunction with the Easter Egg hunt.

Mary - Caring team is thinking about outreach to shut-ins. They are working on preparing Easter Treats and collecting cards for the caring team to share.

Brianna - attended the mission meeting and the team would like to donate to immigrants for Easter, donate to Ozone house for teens and counseling for teens especially LGBTQ, they would also like to have a back pack drive.

4. Janice Clark gift & discussion

Reviewed list of church projects that are in an excel spreadsheet. Lots of good ideas.

5. Any other business
6. In person church plans
 - We plan on meeting back in person for church services on March 6th! Masks will be required to keep folks safe.
 - Rev. Jeanne wants to invite people back when Covid levels are lower.
 - Brian uncomfortable with in person church as poor ventilation. So we may need sound training session to expand available hands for helping record service
 - Carl & Brianna suggest improving ventilation in church. Perhaps several high flow air purifiers capable of filtering out viruses.
 - Brianna would like to meet in person in the church and she would like a mask mandate to keep her children safe.
 - Given we invested in an outdoor sound system we will have services on the green this summer.
7. Closing - Brent offers a prayer of Thanksgiving for guidance.

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