

UCCPH Council Minutes, September 12, 5:30 pm

Attendance: Jan Narracci, Kay Frunzi, Melissa Birdwhistell, Paul Campbell, Al Thompson, Pastor Russ Kirby

Reflection: Jan Narracci

Moderator Report: Jan Narracci

There has been no UCC moderator meetings for the RMUCC scheduled since the meeting in Pueblo. UCCPH will be hosting the Southeast Association on October 21 (10:00-2:00).

Transition Pastor Report: Russ Kirby

Since Pastor Russ just started as bridge pastor, there was no pastor report other than that he will post his office hours each week for when he will be at the church in his half-time bridge pastor position. He needs a new office chair in the church.

Treasurer's Report/Covenant Commitment Report: Paul Campbell

The peach sale netted the church a little over \$400. Since the CD came due, Paul put the allocated money into a 6-month CD, earning the church 5.25%.

Old Business:

Set special congregational meeting date: Jan Narracci

A special congregation meeting is set for October 29 right after the church service.

Update on Montessori: Kay Frunzi

The church will pay for snow removal; the Montessori school will pay for snow shoveling when the snow is more than 2 inches. If the snow is less than 2 inches, they will shovel the snow to ensure the safety of their students and parents. The Montessori families are invited to our Trunk or Treat event on October 29. The Montessori school will add their own Wi-Fi through Century Link. The school has hired a cleaner to clean the bottom floor of the church every Saturday. The church pays for the cleaning of the upstairs each week. Mouse sound plug-ins will be installed downstairs to deter any fall mice infestations. The school will replace all the doorknobs in the basement to meet preschool code. The school will be installing a sign on the railroad tie wall with the Montessori school name. The Montessori is looking to hire a youth to break down the tables and put some of their cabinets back up on Sundays after fellowship. They are also hiring two additional teachers, who must have early childhood certification, but not Montessori training. Church members are invited to apply for any of these positions. At the next Council meeting, we will discuss the contract renewal with the Montessori school.

Pride fest review: Jan Narracci, Al Thompson, Paul Campbell

Al sent an email to the organizers of the Castle Rock pride festival to get information of how UCCPH can sponsor its own table next year. Jan reported on a community counter protest that will be held in Parker.

New Business:

Snow removal: Melissa Birdwhistell

Melissa voiced concern about snow removal to ensure the safety of the Montessori students and parents. It has been addressed above.

Parking lot and shed: Gene Eliassen

Since Gene was ill and not at the meeting, this agenda item has been postponed to the next Council meeting.

Adjournment: 7:30 pm

Next meeting: October 10, 2023, at 5:30 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Kay Frunzi, Vice Moderator