

Minutes of Pierce Chapel UMC Administrative Council Meeting
May 09, 2016

The Pierce Chapel UMC Administrative Council met on Monday, May 09, 2016 at 7:00 PM for a called meeting. Chairwoman Jennifer Mason opened the meeting with a prayer. Jennifer read the ground rules and asked everyone to join her in reading the HEART principles. Next, Jennifer read the **Pierce** Chapel Mission statement. The meeting was called to order at 7:02 by Chairwoman Jennifer Mason. The minutes from March 14, 2016 were corrected and approved. The correction concerned striking the word have from the trustees report given by Mike Henry. Ben Armistead, Finance Committee Chairperson reported that we collected \$49,163.11 which was down slightly from year to date. Chairmen Armistead reviewed each department and reported each to be with their year to date budget currently and he cautioned the council concerning a typical summer slowdown in giving.

Committee Reports:

Nathan Carr, Director of Youth Ministries reported a successful yard sale was conducted by the youth raising a total of \$8,865. The proceeds went to the students attending camps this summer and or attending the Kentucky Mission team. Each student received \$100 per student. Some students will receive \$200 if they are attending the camp AND participating on the Kentucky Mission Team. All leftover funds were placed in the dedicated fund reserve. Chairman Carr reported that 63 plus students will be attending Souled Out Summer this year and our largest group of 24 to date will be attending SonPower. He also discussed the hiring of 2 youth interns for the summer, Leigh Hadaway and Daniel Long. Nathan addressed Safe Sanctuaries concerns for the 2 new interns and stated that they will start at the end of May.

Bob Ingram Boy Scout Troop leader reported 40 Boy Scouts, a larger than normal group, was working on 6 project approvals and several working toward their Eagle Scout.

Stewart MacDougall, Board of Trustees Chairperson reported that the parking lot proposal is moving forward to the next phase of the bidding process. He also discussed the committee is looking for the best location to complete existing sewer repairs. In response to a question from Ben Armistead, Stewart will confer with Jimmy McKinstry to help develop, in writing, the rules for internment in the church's graveyard.

Stephen Childers Kentucky Mission Team is on track and still accepting volunteers.

Rosanna Harbuck, Children's Ministry Coordinator, reported that the VBS is currently over half staffed and solicited volunteers for the remaining positions to be filled.

Rosanna stated that there are currently 22 PCUMC students signed up for the 2 summer Kid's camp. She is still in the interview process for the Tweenage Intern.

Go Team will have a new leader in Meredith Graves. She will be replacing the late Tom Myers.

Chairwoman Jennifer Mason stated that the Administrative Council Minutes will now be posted on the PCUMC Website going forward.

Pastor's Report: Howard mentioned the upcoming Annual Conference Session in Tifton, Georgia will take place June 8-11th. **Gail Laye and Joy McQuagg** will attend as a Lay Delegates. Souled Out Summer is June 6-10th in Panama City Beach, Florida. Vacation

Bible School will be June 13-17th at the church. Kid's Camp is set for June 19-23 for 2nd – 4th graders and July 17-21 for 4th – 6th graders. SonPower will be June 20-24, 2016 in Orlando, Fl.

The meeting was adjourned with a prayer by Vice Chairman, Mike Slayton at 7:40.
Mike Slayton, Vice Chairman (Filling in for Valerie Paulk, Secretary)