

Consistory Minutes Highlights

May 20, 2025

Ongoing and Special Business

Update from the Pastoral Search Team – Mark reported that resumés have been coming in and one interview is in the process of being scheduled.

Vice President's Report

- Mark reported on the Regional Synod meeting that he attended on May 10. Much of the discussion at the meeting centered around the reorganization of the Regional Synods and the Classes into one level called Middle Assemblies. Mark indicated that this reorganization will have little impact on our church.
- Consistory Nominations – Mark reported that the task is complete. The names of the nominees were brought to the congregation for a vote on Sunday, May 18, and were elected at that time. Installation will take place in the service on June 22. Mark thanked Elmi Hill and Barb Pavlicek, members of the Nominations Team.

Team Reports

Finance

- Barb R. reported that she and Jean Beachell upgraded our accounting software program, Quickbooks, from the desktop version to online.

Properties

- Sonya was thanked for donating the vanity and paying for its installation in the girls' bathroom in Cook Hall.
- An air conditioner is being donated and will be installed in fellowship hall in Cook Hall. This will be a second unit that is needed to cool the big room.
- Barb R. reported that the sump pump in Cook Hall stopped working during a rain storm causing water to come into a classroom while school was in session. Geno Keller responded immediately and replaced the pump. This prompted Consistory to request that the Properties Team check on the pumps at the preschool building and the parsonage. Lee will handle the request.

Care

- Sonya informed Consistory of visits, phone calls, flower deliveries, etc. that were made to members and friends of the congregation.
- Consistory will ask the Worship Team to purchase a portable communion kit so that the elders can take communion to those who might not be able to receive it otherwise.

Communications

- Lee will share his repertoire of music with Nancy for consideration in the worship services. From a technological standpoint, Mark sees no issues. Video will not accompany the audio recordings.

Cemetery

- The team is in the process of applying for a permit from Montgomery Township so that the fence can be installed.
- The Scouts are placing flags on the graves of the veterans on Saturday, May 24.

Personnel

- The employee review process is underway

Adult Vacation Bible School

- Planning continues for the program that will take place each Monday in July from 10:00am to 1:00pm. Promotion of the program is underway. An article in the June edition of the Montgomery News is expected.