

Administrative Board Meeting Minutes

4-19-2020

ZOOM Format

LOVING

Marie DeLockery, Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:34 pm. Twenty-six members were present during the Zoom meeting. This format was used due to the Covid-19 viral outbreak.

Bob Vornbrock, SPRC Chair, introduced Rev. Dell King to the Board asking the members to welcome her to her first Admin Board meeting. Rev. Dell arrived shortly before quarantine and has actively started her ministry among CUMC.

Marie led the group in prayer.

Jessica Nichols, Lay Leader, presented the Devotional based on a book she was reading: On the Bright Side. An excerpt was read from the story of Jesus meeting Zacchaeus. Jessica left the Board members with questions to ponder: How can we be the tree so people can see Jesus? How can I live in a way so others see Jesus?

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The Board recited the vision.

The minutes from the 1-29-2020 meeting were sent by email to all Board members. Marie asked for a motion to accept the minutes. John McCarty moved to accept the minutes. Bob Vornbrock seconded the motion. The members voted to approve the minutes as presented.

Marie asked the members if they were comfortable sending the Covenant Scoreboard numbers for the times they had been in prayer for our group, each other, our church, and our leaders to her in an email since we could not send around a clipboard at this particular meeting. She promised not to divulge the names of the senders. If they were not comfortable, then the members should not send the email.

Rev. Dr. Deborah Suddarth provided information of the Attendance numbers for the online service. The attendance continues to improve each week!

Rev. Deb asked Board members to think about people who could fill the roles for leadership service. A form will be provided to list suggestions. Please return so the Lay Leadership team has insight into possible candidates. She also suggested that current leaders and task teams set up a Zoom meeting with their groups. Rev. Dell will be happy to assist.

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Lay Leadership provided a slate of nominations to fill vacancies for the Annual Conference delegation from CUMC. Since this recommendation came from committee, no second was needed. The full slate was approved.

David Jackson provided the current balances in the Treasurer's Report.

Preston Carpenter, Chair, presented the Finance Report. Preston reviewed the funds received and the funds spent. E-giving is up! A loan from the Cares Act, \$207,000, was received and will be utilized to pay salaries and utilities. The loan will be forgiven if all the stipulations are followed. Preston noted the staff is doing an excellent job maintaining costs and only spending what is needed to carry on the work of the church.

Bob Vornbrock presented the SPRC report. Bob complimented the staff for their continuation of the work of the church. Rev. Dell's stay with us has been extended to July 28 due to Covid-19 and the uncertainties. Bob asked that we be in prayer for Rev. Dell's next assignment and to pray for the one who will be assigned to CUMC. The announcement has been moved to May 10th. Bob stated that the committee is still searching for a Director of Children's Ministry.

Rev. David Atkinson, Senior Pastor, thanked the Lay Leadership for efforts, flexibility, and creativity during this season. Weekly meetings with the Leadership Council continue to get the Lay of the Land while we social distance. Services are suspended until the end of the month (April). There might be number limits on gatherings. Rev. David asked that each member be in prayer. He emphasized the importance of making connections between God and Us through our services. The quality of the online service needs to remain as so many are in high risk groups.

The next board meeting will be September 13th at 6:30 pm.

Rev. Deborah closed the meeting with prayer.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Marie DeLockery

Administrative Board Chair