

# Collierville United Methodist Church

## Administrative Board Meeting

**June 5, 2022**

Meeting called to order by Marie DeLockery at 6:58.

Hope that all have signed in on our rolls tonight. The Administrative Board members who will be voting as well as church members who will not be voting need to sign in.

Devotional Presented by Matt Morgan on Proverbs, Trust in the Lord with all your heart. With all that is going on in the church this verse will give us guidance to bring us through all with all our trust in the Lord. Trust Him!

Put the action into it, God's word, Trust Him.

Marie leads us reciting our vision statement.

Minutes approved as posted with no additions or corrections.

We have rolls to go through that we have no contact information. We need to find and contact these people to see if they still consider themselves to be a part of this congregation. At a later date we will call this roll, should you have a phone number or any other contact information we would greatly appreciate your sharing that information with us.

John Sammons Treasurer's report - Report is on file in church office or on the back of the agenda for this meeting.

Questions asked about special funds whether designated or not. Funds donated toward a specific report are used for that project or held until such funds are needed in that area example a donation made to the music ministry. That will only be spent on that ministry in whole or in part.

Report accepted as read.

Bob Vornbrock – Finance- Report on file in Church office or in the papers you pick up at meeting title General Fund.

Report accepted as read

Bob Vornbrock – SPRC-

Updates-We have a new Modern Worship Director, Derek Sellers, who brings new music to our worship experience. We are very pleased that he has joined us.

Traditional worship we have Chris Copeland who is doing a fine job as our temporary worship director. We are still looking for permanent position to be filled.

Tammy Mullins has been named our New Director of Nursery. She has been observed as a perfect fit for this job by her nurturing nature.

We have brought in a summer intern Emory Bradford to be a part-time youth minister.

Report accepted as presented.

Rev. Dr. Deborah Suddarth – Lay Leadership Committee

I have asked Melanie Duncan to come along side of me then continue in leadership as we begin to meet and work through the Lay Leadership nominations in the fall.

Rev. Suddarth read from the document that the congregation received this week as to the qualities and the nature of the members to be named in the discernment committee and to have the opportunity to choose three additional people so that they may feel they are being represented on the committee.

Rev. Suddarth asked if there were any questions or comments.

Jim Springer, church member not on the Admin. Board, Asked for a motion be made that the ministers not be a part of the discernment committee. Jeannie Jones made the motion that they be ex- officio. After much discussion the motion did not pass. Nicholas Brown addressed that our ministers are to lead and give guidance to this group.

Rev. Suddarth stated that her roll was not to convince this church to go one way or another but that she was committed to faithfully lead and address issues to the discernment committee.

Names were read and accepted as printed in the information we received by e-mail, plus the addition of Kit Poe added to the handout for this evening's meeting.

Nominations from the floor were taken to fill the three other positions.

Bill Jones nominated Betty Edmunds and she accepted the nomination

Jeannie Jones nominated Mary Jean Smith and she accepted the nomination

Ron Lipe nominated Mike Brewer and He accepted the nomination

Kerry Johnson nominated Winston Baccus and he accepted the nomination

Amy Bradham nominated Mark Younger and he accepted the nomination

Danielle Davis nominated Rev. Christy Brown and she declined the nomination

Cathy Hisky nominated Shirley Roach and she declined the nomination

Nicholas Brown nominated John Sammons and he declined

Nominations were closed and a written vote was taken and counted by John Sammons and Bill Daniels.

Those to be on the Discernment Committee are to be Betty Edmunds, Mike Brewer and Mark Younger. Should any one of these elected representatives decide they cannot serve the next person in line by the numbers voted will be asked to serve in that place.

The one member that has yet to be named will be presented by e-mail from Beverly Crossnoe. Please vote for that last representative to Beverly in a separate email to give yourselves privacy. Please do not reply all.

The Ad hoc Discernment Committee will meet the week after Annual Conference.

Marie closed the meeting at 8:32 with Rev. Tondala doing closing prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeffrelyn Arterburn

Recording Secretary