

Administrative Board Meeting

April 30, 2023

Lay Leader, Julie Smith opened the meeting at 6:30

Julie Smith gave a devotional

Using the thoughts of self-care in terms of our church.

1. Stand in Faith
2. KPappas.ColliervilleUMC.org
3. Never put a period where God puts a comma

We are to be Seeking people that you can pray for and invite into our church. Be strong in the Lord with prayers and supplication. Look for those prompts to pray for others in the church. We are to be open to the Holy Spirit and to be filled with the Holy Spirit. Use our gifts to serve the Holy Spirit, we are one BODY.

Kim Pappas has compiled the information that the church has received with the gifts that can be used to serve the church. People have stepped up to serve with their expertise to serve the church. Never put a Period where God has put a comma. God has a plan and we are to look to God's Guidance.

Closed with prayer.

Minutes approved as posted.

Rev. Deborah Suddarth read the names that are listed in red on your Administrative Board Lay Leadership Personnel list you received at the meeting. Board accepted names as read with a vote of approval. (leadership list was in your packet or you can see one on file in Church office)

Dave Herlong our new Administrative Board Chair gave a brief overview of the role of the Board. Please see his full report attached.

Treasurer's Report – John Sammons – Please see your packet from meeting or in attached reports

Financial Report – Cary Pappas – Please see his report in attachments

(All financial reports on file in church office)

He commended the staff on their flexibility in their adjusting budget to be able to hold down cost to be able to stay within our means.

We look forward to doing great things. Please continue to pay your pledges and encourage others to do so as well. We need to work toward growing the church by pulling people in. Our future is bright.

Dave Herlong added that Cary Pappas and the Finance committee have jumped to work in the adjusting of the Budget to our current incoming revenue.

SPRC – Bill Daniels – See his full report attached

Trustee's Report – Matt Morgan – work has been completed on the resurfacing of the playground, water proofing of the basement should be completed by the end of this week at a cost of \$6350. All our WiFi updates to be started this week. We have an angel donor that will match up to \$7500.00 in giving toward this project. A.C. has been replaced along with all lighting being replaced with LED lighting and we are already seeing about a \$2000.00 difference in our utility bill.

Pastor's Report – Rev. Deborah Suddarth's complete report attached.

She ended her report saying, 'I love you and it is an honor to be your Senior Pastor'

Meeting Closed with Prayer. We were dismissed for a short break to come back for the Called Church Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrelyn Arterburn
Recording Secretary