

**Providence Christian Church
Board Meeting Highlights
August 13, 2017**

23 people were in attendance.

Committee Reports

Finance – Mike Clark presented the Finance Committee report. He noted that budgeted income and expenses are down this quarter, but the deficit has been made up.

Worship – Julie Burton reported that Homecoming is set for Sunday, Sept. 24. Revival is set for Sunday, Oct. 22 (Ronn Oren), Sunday, Oct. 29 (Tracy M. Ross), and Sunday, Nov. 5 (Kris Sorensen).

Education – Stephanie Hunter reported that we had a successful VBS. She hopes to host another Youth Sunday in October. Stephanie now is sharing Children's Church responsibilities with Becky Bolin to allow both of them to attend Worship Services. If anyone is interested in joining the Children's Church leader rotation, see Stephanie. Stephanie is looking for ways to get more people to participate in Education activities. She also is searching for adult education materials.

Pastoral Relations – Sandy reported that Jamie Zeilinga resigned as Pastoral Relations Chair. Cathy Sledge has been named the new chair.

Membership – Mary Plummer reported that the Membership Committee is creating gift bags to distribute to guests. The Committee decided to start collecting aluminum tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. A collection bucket will be placed under the Secret Angel table. The Committee still is collecting Box Tops for Education. A collection box is available in the Sanctuary.

Outreach – Barry Lutzke reported that committee members are faithfully serving Food 4 Souls by distributing Blessing Bags to the homeless in downtown Indianapolis. Future distribution dates will be included in the bulletin. Shari Stark successfully organized a PCC Relay For Life team, which raised \$1,330.07. Upcoming activities include Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes, a food drive, care packages for missionaries and college students, and the Annual Johnson County Harvest Walk.

Memorial – Judy Eldridge reported that several funds provided monies for landscaping and other outdoor improvements. The new gazebo will be dedicated on Sunday, Sept. 10. The Committee is open to suggestions for how to use monies from the Noble Deer and Norman Findley funds.

Park – George Burton reported that members of the Park Committee poured the concrete pad for the new gazebo, installed the gazebo, assisted with the new landscaping, and moved statues and benches from the Prayer Garden to the new gazebo.

Trustees – John Zeilinga reported that the Trustees repaired the downstairs restroom. They are seeking a donation of a small amount of wallpaper paste for the final repairs.

Elders – Judy Eldridge reported that the Elders will a schedule meeting to review employees’ performances.

Christian Women’s Fellowship – Connie Clark reported that the Annual Craft Fair and Bake Sale will take place on Saturday, Oct. 7, from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Vendors are invited to purchase outdoor booth space. The Christmas Tea will be held on Friday, Dec. 1, and Lori Borgman will provide the entertainment.

Old Business

Blessing Box – Sandy Hoagland reported that the Blessing Box is completed and installed. A sign and a door will be installed soon.

New Business

Hope House of Central Illinois – Hope House of Central Illinois is a ministry that assists parents who have lost a child. Randy and Gina Thompson are involved with this organization. Joan Thompson requested that the Board consider giving a donation to the organization. The Outreach Committee will include an annual donation in the Committee’s budget. Julie Burton made a motion to send a \$250 donation. Connie Clark seconded the motion. Mike Clark suggested making the donation in memory of Gene Thompson, then Connie suggested adding Danny Thompson to the in memoriam. The motion passed.

Next Meeting

The next Church Board meeting will take place on Sunday, Nov. 12, at 6 p.m. The Annual Congregational Meeting will take place on Sunday, Nov. 19, after the Worship Service.

Respectfully submitted,

Teresa Clark
Administrative Assistant and Board Secretary