

**Providence Christian Church
Board Meeting
August 2, 2020**

16 people were in attendance.

Committee Reports

Finance – Jim Wise presented the quarterly financial report.

Worship – Julie Burton reported Shelly plans to meet with Pastor Seth his first week here.

Education – Julie Burton reported we had a great VBS. One Sunday School classroom has been moved to make way for the platform lift. Thank you for those helping with Sunday School and children's church.

Pastoral Relations – Sandy Hoagland reported that Bruce will take over starting next week.

Membership – Deb Wise reported the Easter crosses were not used due to COVID this year. They are being saved for next year. There will be a luncheon for Pastor Seth August 23.

Outreach – The Outreach Committee helped serve with Food4Souls prior to COVID and will continue in August. The Blessing Box continues to be filled. The committee assisted with the food pantry in Franklin Community Schools. The Easter Egg Hunt was canceled but the committee handed out and delivered goodie bags. The Relay for Life has been canceled. The Blessing of the Animals was on June 20. Books and Christian curriculum have been collected for the organization, Love Packages. Susan and Judy plan to visit this fall.

Memorial – Eddy Smith reported we got a new refrigerator for the shelter house and a new computer for Mike.

Park – John Zeilinga reported Kye is in charge of the park schedule.

Preteen Youth – Susan Lutzke reported the Bolin kids are interested in being Junior leaders for VBS.

Trustees – We moved the Sunday School classroom and the pastor's office to make way for the vertical wheelchair platform lift. Construction is under way. Everyone's computer has been connected to the internet. Jenny and Mike got new computers.

Elders – The current Elders are Carma Kipfer, Susan Lutzke, Barry Lutzke, Jane Sample, Connie Clark, Mike Clark, Shelly Smith and Eddy Smith. On June 21, the Elders voted to approve and recommend to the board for board approval, a Lifetime Certificate of Ordination for Seth. There was discussion. The board voted to agree to give Seth a Lifetime Ordination that takes effect today. The motion passed.

Christian Women's Fellowship – Jamie Zeilinga reported the Yard Sale was a success. We are currently working on a cookbook to have ready by the Craft Fair. We just started discussing the Christmas Tea.

Pastor Steven Sorensen – Pastor Steve presented his written report.

Old Business

Jane Sample reported meeting with Rick Grace from Disciples Heritage Fellowship, while going through the process of finding a new minister. After discussion, Jamie asked Jane to reach out to Rick for availability to give a presentation.

New Business

Next Meeting

The next Church Board meeting will take place on Sunday, November 15, at 6 p.m.

Pastor Steve adjourned the meeting with prayer at 6:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Wilson
Administrative Assistant and Board Secretary