

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

AD COUNCIL MINUTES

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The special meeting to approve the budget of the FUMC Ad Council was held Tuesday, January 19, 2010, at 6:45 p.m. in the Chapel. Those present were: Rev. Dale Batcheler, Jenny Ahlemeyer, Meredith Bell, Chairman Greg DeSaulniers, Ruth Jackson Marki McKibben, Barb Matya, Duane Meyer, Meredith Miller, Dawn Muller, Sandra Patterson, Pam Vinson.

Ad Council Chairman, Greg DeSaulniers, called the meeting to order at 6:48 p.m. The proposed budget was handed out and examined by all present. Dawn Muller briefly went over the budget. A brief discussion followed. Duane Meyer moved to approve the budget as presented. Meredith Miller seconded. No discussion followed. Motion carried unanimously.

Rev. Dale gave a review of the ten Cottage Meetings held last fall. Main themes appeared to be: attaining a number of younger families as members, having more activities for young families to attend and invite guests to attend with them thus increasing membership, an explanation of the debt reduction, most were pleased with the progress of the church, a ministry to the bereaved needs to be implemented.

Rev. Dale announced his knee replacement would take place on January 28 and he will be out of the office for six weeks. Meanwhile, Rev. Alexis will take charge of all duties.

Meredith Miller suggested the time for Ad Council meeting be changed to 5:15 or 5:30, rather than 6:45 p.m. A brief discussion followed. Barb Matya will send out an e-mail requesting comments from the Ad Council members on the change of time.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, February 16, 2010, at 6:45 p.m. in the Chapel.

Respectfully submitted,

Marki McKibben, Ad Board Secretary