Bethel Andrews Church Council Minutes

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Administrative Board and Trustees

Opened Prayer

Bill made the motion (following the zoom meeting) for our name to appear on the letter to the Bishop asking for a release from AMC based on 2553. Motion was seconded by Deanna. Vote was unanimous for our name to be on the letter.

Debra    Steve    Bill
Deanna   Myra    Joyce
Shirley   Alan (pren)    Helen
Helene    Chris    Linda (pren)
1-12-23

Those present Helen Joyce Bill Porter
     Dianna Debra
     Donald Lisa Harris
     Shirley Pastor Steve
     Myrtle Chris Freer

Opening prayer Pastor Steve Barnes
June 23rd original discernment
Date ended July 23rd July 31st

The Agreement is ensure

Tithing to Annual conference
10% of church value

$27,200.00 paid apportionments
begin Jan 4th held in escrow
withdrawn liability

$72,00.00 in bank

Dianna Anderson agrees to talk

to appraisal realtor
Create letter head for letters to
Conference Jim Rogge Lisa
and Pastor Steve

No debt

Deed (Debra Padgett)

A recommendation was made
6 to 8 people cannot be
Meeting started with prayer at 5:00
Philip waiting on dry weather
Dayk - Pray for Garden
Sound system in Sanctuary
Joanna working on directory
Pick dates on Christmas
March for Helping Hands
If anybody wants to help on Helping Hands Sunday
Extender for Internet (3,000)
Teresa make a list for her to do including kitchen
Television stand Habitat or whoever wants it
Heat in fellowship hall right
John Feather put it inside
Miss Ward put system (heating)
in Sanctuary
Dates for Bible Study Messy People Feb. 7th
Other board meetings every 3 months
1st Thurs April, June, Sept., Nov.
Prayer for General Conference
Ebola outbreak
Closing prayer - Diaarma
2-13-20

Opening prayer Joanna
Schedule meetings
May 14th Thursday
Aug. 13th
Nov. 12th

Christmas Dec. 20th 6:00

party

Helping Hands rep. Ask Dayle
Separate meetings (Andrews)
(Downtown)

Safe Sanctuary
Discussed Code of Conduct

Jessica—cleaning raised from
$80.00 to $100.00 monthly
Quarterly $80.00

Kairo—twice a year donations

Money for Sunday Sunshine Kids
($1,000)

Ask Wednesday Service 26th April
March 3rd 10:00

4th & 5th Sunday dinner

End of discussion
\textbf{11-18-21}

Those present: Bill, Dianna, Joyce, Myrtle.

Opening prayer: Dianna

\underbrace{Talk about budget}

Money as needed, they need more OK.

\underbrace{Christmas program}

Dec. 19th 6:00

\underbrace{Gift for Pastor Steve}

\underbrace{Ceiling lights in fellowship hall (Chris)}

\underbrace{Dara Hall is now a pre-school shut down because of Covid}

\underbrace{Give money to Epworth}

Checking account 15, 711.84

\underbrace{Savings account 540, 183.86}

\underbrace{Leak in sanctuary/garage window}

\underbrace{Cordray funeral}

\underbrace{Meet again Feb. 17th}

\underbrace{Dec. 3rd to decorate the Church}
3-28-2022

Those present - Pastor Steve
   Dianna Myrtle
   Joyce Bill Obra
   Shirley Donald
   Linda Chris

Opening prayer - Pastor Steve

New business - Sun@e Service

Palm Passion Sun

Good Friday service 6:30

Communion service Easter Sun.

$16,578.00 checking account
$64,326.00 savings account

Paster Steve will be back next year
2022-2023

Closing prayer - Dianna
Debra Dianna Meytle
Linda Joyce Shirley Bill
Don Helen attended

Opening prayer—Dianna
Dianna Debra Joyce Shirley
attended PPRC meeting at
Wayne Methodist Wed 11-18
Discussed about what
the Bishop is doing and
what to do about the
situation with Joanna
Joanna is on administrative paid leave.
Preach for 3 months
Pray about appointments

Debra Dianna Meytle
Feb. 18 next meeting
5:00
2-24-21

Debra  Dianna  Pastor Steve
Bill  Linda  Walker attended

Opening prayer - Pastor Steve

set a price for cleaning
fellowship hall
$200.00 quarterly for
Theresa M. up to her

replace brown tables in
fellowship hall
Bill checking on white
1 tables 4 new ones keep
some

call Santee Electric
company (Bill)
Internet services (89,99)

starting back with
Sunshine Kids
Dianna's OK with
talking with parents
Check further
move forward guidelines
Dianna

March 10

apportionments 5 required
Now paying 100% per cent support for Africa University support conference.

Equitable compensation Episcopal.

not req. Retiree health grants Conf. administration.

Camps retreats support keep v. missionary + Methodist
jurisdiction ministry.

Senior College scholarships

not req. District administration.

General Conf. ministerial

Internation DENOMINATION fund

General Conf. virtual

Aug; not sure.

Church separation

not a good time (wait)

1st step talk to Jim Rogers.

Dismiss Pastor Steve.
Dianna Debra Joyce Myrtle
Bill Pastor Steve
Opening prayer-Pastor Steve
Appoint not paid in full
light (Santee Electric) done
New tables done
decide what to do with old
tables
ask Oak (Ray says don’t need them)
Habitat for Humanity
Wesleyan Covenant Association (WCA)
Note to be brought up Sunday May 23rd
after service
Cross and candlestick cleaning
(Diamond Collection)
Order 2 new collection plates
Closest cleaning (Summer)
Hiring men, women, and handi-
cap on bathroom doors
Church cleaning Myrtle May 30th
Debra & Don June 6
Joyce June 13
Me June 20
Bill June 27
Singing Service May 23rd
Closing prayer - Pastor Steve
6-23-22

Diana  Debra  Donald  Marion
Myrtle  Joyce  Pastor Steve  Linda  Bill
Opening prayer – Pastor Steve
Conservative representative
to Conference
Prudential was supposed to
be last year:
Pastor Steve talked to Jim
Rogers
Vote to disaffiliate
Debra  Pastor Steve  Linda  Joyce  Diana  Bill  Myrtle  Marion  Donald
Sunshine Kids 4 baptized
Find a lawyer familiar with trust
14,000.00  in Checking Account
Motion carried to fund completely
Sun Sunshine Kids
Motion carried to pay Danielle
50.00 a week  200.00 a month
got with someone to fix lights
Meet again July 21st 4:00
Closing prayer – Pastor Steve
8-18-22

Those present - Pastor Steve, Darina, Shirley, Bill, Debra, Billy, Mary, Debra, Donald, Joyce, Myrtle, Marion

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Sun Shines, Fish Bibles Paper $14.00
12 Bibles Hard Cover $18.00
Approved

HJC Change to Internet $75.00 a month

Communion cups
Leave it as is. No wafer too hard to get wafer out

Church pays for gift bags
Motion carried for church to pay for gift bags

Motion carried to get camera

Closing prayer - Pastor Steve
Introduction Guide for Laity To Escrow Apportionments

Dianna Anderson made the motion:

I move that Bethel withhold the payment of all apportionments assigned to it by the Annual and General Conference because our Church believes that leaders across the UM Connection are not adhering to The Book of Discipline.

Their failure to follow Church law represents a breach of fiduciary duty and violates Scripture. All withheld apportionment payments shall be escrowed by our Church until such time as the Church Council Bethel decides to remit such payments.

The motion 2nded Discussed.

I only laity should make this motion after prayerful discernment. Clergy cannot make this motion.
Only laity should vote on this motion, clergy should not vote on this motion. The minutes should reflect that the pastor did not vote.

2. Please make sure minutes of the Church Council (Administrative Council or whatever your local Church calls its leadership team) Dianna Anderson made the motion. Chris_tree 2nd ed it.

The minutes should also reflect the entire wording of the motion.

3. Before voting the Pastor of the Church should advise the Church’s leadership team that the Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church (2016) states in 411.4 The apportionments for all apportioned general Church
funds as approved by the General Conference shall not be subject to reduction either by the Annual Conference or by the charge or local Church. The minutes of the meeting should reflect this fact.

4. Before voting the pastor of the church should advise the local church's leadership team of the Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church (2016) states in 1812, The World Service Fund is basic in the financial program of The United Methodist Church. World Service apportionment represents the minimum needs of the general agencies of the Church. Payment in full of these apportionments by local churches and Annual Conferences is the first benevolent responsibility of the Church. The minutes of the meeting should reflect this fact.
5. A simple majority vote is required by the Church's leadership team to adopt this motion. Approved voted +
Oct 12, 2027

Pastor Steve opened with a prayer. The committee approved the nominations and Pastor's salary for Charge Conference. Myrtle made the motion to contact an attorney to find out our options to disaffiliate from the UMC. The motion was seconded and approved.

Bill will contact the David Gibbs Law firm and schedule a conference call.

Deanne made the motion that we consider ourselves in a state of discernment since 6/23/22. Motion approved.

Steve Harner
Helen Strand
Shirley Clark
Joyce Blake
Mary Oliver

Bill Porter
Debra Pakett
Donald Jeffrey
Billy Clinton
DeAnn Audino
Opening prayer Pastor Steve
Talk about the tree
Paid Shaun Cooper

Jomestone fixed 1,300.00 (tree)
Book of whose Stamp cleared by propos-
Jombstone Tyler Rogerson 35-0.86

Vote to take disaffiliation to
the next level.
Board vote to leave or not
leave. Motion 

Yes   No

Linda voted 9
Bill motioned to disaffiliate
Deanna seconded it
Approved yes carried
Deanna made a motion to join
this Consortium (or attorney)
1,000.00 a year
Just in case someone gets injured
Debra made motion
Seconded by Bill I think
Marian is charged of changing doors
of the bathrooms, the locks
meeting every quarter

Steve Danner  Marian Rogerson
Lisa Danner  Dianna Anderson
Chris Free  Shirley Clark
Joyce Blake  Myrtle Wiggins
Donald Duffey  Delia Padgett
Bill Porter  Helen Stroud
Administrative Board met
opened with prayer
Motion was made to join
the LL Low team with
David Zito
Motion passed unanimously

Helen
Deanne
Joyce

Steve
Bill
Linda (phot)
Meeting was called to order.
Pastor Steve opened with prayer.
The motion was made that we re-enter a period of discernment following the Bishop's exit plan being presented, rescinded and approved.
We will be in an intentional period of discernment for today as to our decision to leave or stay in the UMC.
Pastor presented exit plan put forth by the judicial council.
Bill gave a financial statement of $72,000 in the bank with no debt.
Debra agreed to contact an appraiser to determine value of property.
Steve will send letter to Jim Rogers telling him we are in a period of discernment and requesting church conference to vote.
Debra reported on church role and she will get a copy of property deeds. Bill will get
financial statement for final and get necessary paperwork on insurance

Clay Gilbert

Dee Andrus

Jesse Blake
Donald Duffy
Chris Green
Shirley Clark
Bill Carter

Lisa Barnett
Steve Barnett
Debra Balcom
Myrtle Diggins
1-19-23

Those present - Bill Porter, Chris Heer
  Teresa Mercer
  Debra Donald
  Myrtle Wiggins
  Deanna Anderson
  Shirley Clark
  Liza Barnes
  Pastor Steve Barnes
  Joyce Blake

Meeting called to order Debra

Opening prayer - Pastor Steve

Helping Hands needs food
  Bring food Sunday
  Someone to look at TV and
  Camera Audio visual
  Pastor Steve sent Email

to Jim Rogers 1-17-23

1-18-23 Letter requesting
  Letter for March 1st no
  Later 30 Day discernment
  Feb 19 Note 11:00

Approval Michael Dale
  2600.00 House
  No debt

All other

found to be removed

Next meeting: 1-19-23

Closing prayer Pastor Steve
1-26-2023

Called to order

Prayer - Steve prayed for everyone.

Have not heard from attorney about deeds.

Debra is working on membership roll.

Steve recommended everyone familiarize themselves on the agreement.

Steve sent letter to DS.

Steve sent verification of intent to disaffiliate but still have to resent approved by Council Chair. We will send it after Debra adopts it.

Informational Meeting will be 1-13th at 4:00.

Appraisal - Should be done soon by Mike Debla.

Bill gave financial report.
See attached statement

Notice of vote will be in the Bulletin and from the budget as defined by Par 246.8 in the Code of Regulations.

No debt by Church.

Debra will get information needed from divers about cemetery funds.

Insurance – alternative options received from insurance co.

Discussed name for new entity and membership.

Bethel Community Church

Cores Lan Mylta, Debra Biddle
Steve Wann, Jiqua Dindel
Board voted for Bill Porter and Donald Kuffer to run for reelection at next meeting 2-2-23

Dismissed in prayer

Diana Anderson
Meeting called to order
Prayer - Steve - prayed for discernment

Discussion about deeds
Debra said we had all the deeds needed.

Bill will check with attorney about deeds for approval

Lee Rogers says all paperwork does not have to be approved by conference before 2/17. Note:

Bill said cemetery will be a new entity as belonging to the Church.

Approval will have approval before 2/13 - Integra Realty
2-2-23

Debra will check with Linda about bank balance for cemetery on Jan 1, 2022. Bill will do same for church account.

Treasurer's Motion: Motion to add开放 to cemetery fund and church account. Approved. Myrtle added to church account. Bill will be added to cemetery account - Approved.

Debra reported on Membership roll. David read guidelines for voting. Delores took for member to sign.

Bill put Cemetery policy on flash drive.

Informational Meeting will be Feb 13 at 4:00
Research -
Meet again next Thurs, Feb 9
at 4:00
We went over check list for
disaffection
Discernment period will end 2-11
Dianna suggested we reserve
space for church after disaffection
All will get written statement

Adjusted
Shirl Joyce Diana
Billakra Steve
Myrtle Donald Lisa

Deane Anderson
Feb 9, 2023

Opened by Debra
Prayer - Steve prayed for discernment for our church.

Reviewed process and status.
Bill reported appraisal deeds, insurance are on a flash drive.
Need declaration page on flash drive - Bill will send it to Steve.
Declaration page is on flash drive according to Bill.

Motion made (that estimate for cost to disaffiliate was made by Wright) to move forward and present at information meeting and for vote. Seconded by Bill.
Approved.
We will meet 2-16-23.
Adjourned

Mystie, Bill, Debra, Steve
Dyce, Shirley, Don, Lisa

Sincerely,

Diane Anderson
Paster Steve opened in prayer

Discussed membership
and archives

Done over Global By-laws
Bill made a motion to go Global
Yes No

10

Dianna made motion to By-laws
vote on Global in 2 wks.

Deciding what to put on sign

Next meeting 3-2-23

Church conference vote on 3-19
after Church

Meeting adjourned

Paster Steve closed in prayer

Shirley Clark

Dianna Anderson Joyce Blake
Bill Porter Lisa Danner

Paster Steve Danner Debra Padgett
Don Duffy Myrtle Wiggins
Helen

Helen Streed
Admin Bld
Prayer: Diana

Approved water cooler - Donna will get price

Discussed ice maker - bubba will donate one

Agreed to buy Christmas tree
for fellowship building

Columns need paint - men's club will take on project

Discussed Molly's proposal to loan $40K to Mark
Agreed to donate $500 to builders union instead

Donate $50 to Sara Bell +

Agreed to get a quote for conside

11-22-15
Butterwill ch on foundation of floor of church spray
adjourn
Bunta Bill Donica
Myrtle Joyce Linda
Marion Diane Alan
Prayer - Minutes

Old Business

Watercolor - agreed to
374.45 - Marion & Donald
will install - Diana will order

Xmas trees were donated
Plant on columns

Quote for roof Coneda split cost between men &
Church $1025 - Donelle or Manor will ok it with Coneda

Will get 100 lb cement
Donald will take care of it

Meet again to discuss
the floor
Adjourned - Linda prayed

Bill
Linda
Marion
1-27-16

Mystee called meeting to order.
Diana opened with prayer.
Minutes of last meeting were read.
Financial report was given by Bob.
Old business - water fountain put in by Bob.
and Marion.
Bob will check on painting columns.
Marion will check on conservatory roof.
Bob will price ice mikes.
Bob gave report from Terminox.
They recommended sealant line and dehumidifier. The cost is $10,000 and $175 yr. maintenance.
The committee approved this.
Terminox pest control was also approved 3.37.50 yr.
Approved buying a computer for sharing costs.
Diana, Mystee & Linda will check on 1-16.
The committee agreed to not get a license for storing mobile at the church.
There was discussion about new carpet and extending chon area. We will revisit later.

Also will revisit after tank issue.

Adjourned.

Myrtle          Linda
Diana           Marion
Zuba            Alan
Ronnie
2-18-16

Compred Bills
Motion made to accept bid from Miller Builders
12/9/04 - approved

Ice Makers - Dave will check on prices 30"x36"

Columns - Ken's group
Doug Barnes will do
Cotnieva's roof - done today.
Half church half maia $450
Terminez - signed up contract
Bookcase - Adam will build

Motion - help Tanya until gets job

Bubba  Linda  Donnie
Bill  Myrtle
D i  Alan
8/28/16

Prayer - Myrtle
Linda and David want to donate uranium church pay for "in memory of"

Sure Protector for ice maker

Tools - work in prayer garden
Filters - light bulbs -

Epworth donation - back to school $500

Dinner - Brass - refinish candles

Work Day - Inside cleaning
Aug 20th - D

Helen - $20 each time she cleans

Appreciation - Michael Barnes - thank you note to

Sunday Thank you notes for Donald, Marie, Bill

Adjourn

Dranna

Myrtle
Aug 24, 2017

JoAnn opened in prayer.

Old business - piano tuned.

Saves 1,382.84 6,362.59

Sound system - video -.

Will talk to John West.

From Wayne - to get estimate.

Faith We Sing - Supplemental

Hymnal - 66 - 54 + 10

Use debit card - Diana will order.

Shelves - approved - Bill & Diana.

Linda suggested utilzing fall closet.

Tara Hall (Fairview) - $500 each

School & Christmas on regular basis - Revisit UMCOR when needed

Roof - look - Bill, Marion, Alan & Linda - take care of -

Facebook & Web page - JoAnna will set up.
Traditions - Christmas
1st Sunday - Waving Flag

Dec 3 - Advent Wreath/Tables
Dec 10 - Tree
Dec 17 - Poinsettias

Nov 5 - Charge Conference - Refreshments

Closed in prayer for

Joyce, Alan, Rhonda, Bill, Myrtle, Linda, Johnna, Dixie

Response
Parsonage = $150 a month

Reversing = already done

Meet again Nov. 16 - 5:30
Cemetery - Cremation not scattered over existing grave.

Linda
Bubba
Alan
Bill
Darnell
Myrtle
Jan 15, 2017
Adam Bad
Linda Prager

Old Business: More
10:00 39 Church: Balance: ch 1
Windows: David will call

Copier: ok

Filing Cabinet: ok

Shoe Boxes: Church with #7

Samaritan's Purse: Donations
1,000.00
Helping Hands: $50 Monthly
Cohb Child: Cemetery paid by church
Myrtle will ask Phene if church can help with triplets

Adjourn

Carpet Cleaners: Rabon Adams

Bill, Myrtle
Linda Diana
Administrative Council met 1-25-18

Opened with prayer. Diane Glenn could not attend because of illness.

First order of business - elect new chairman - Bruce Dromi nominated and approved.

Discussion about increasing percentage Bethel Pulp for pastors salary add.
Blended tithing. Admin Council voted and approved increase.

Discussed and approved reporting to congregations results of meetings.
We will discuss with JoAnn,

Bible contacted Concerns about wonded.

JoAnn Clegg on sound system.
Piano - check out price of new ones

Set Meeting Dates:
April 12, July 12, Oct 11
21.30

Attendees:
Bill Porter
Bretta Greene
Linda Comely

Alan McLaughlin
Dionne
Johnnie opened with prayer

9:00 AM - Church

Old Business

Sound system - Johnnie will check
Piano - Digital piano

Go to Denver & check pianos - check with Billy & schedule a date.

Stained glass -  Bill called
Will get back

New Beddesor

Prayer Garden - May 5
Macy's - put back

Vacuum - approved

Ins - rails for side & back - Marion

Mats - take up

May 12 - Spring Day -

April 24th
April 30, 2017

Myrtle spend with prayer
11, 12, 13, 16ck
Old Business
Piano - need work - Myrtle
will take care

Cheyenne and Babies - gift card
from Walmart $300 -

Filing Cabinet - CK for used one

Dorsey - June 12 covered cik 600
gift - check $200 - David will
check with him on date
June 11 - Service on Sunday at Beth
Day of Handbells Service

Chicken, pies, vegetables - buy
keep on hand
S2 - use debit card
Prayer maintenance

Greg > stop gay next

Joseph Crist - get $500 use left
Joan - loan money - cut off
Rail - not going to do

by offerings → match
made only for community only
UNCOR - May 29th

With River Room about
Lossen who - Bubba -

Directory - Johnson

Closed
Bubba called meeting to order.

Diana opened with prayer.

Old business

Sound/Recording - Andrew to scheduled someone to come over.

Piano - Myrtle will schedule with plumber.

Stained glass - Diana will call Sted Streate today. No response.

UMCOR offers Aug 5

Prayer Partner - Bubba will check landscapes.

Talk to Diana about stand on traditional vote.

Next meeting 10/11

Bubba, Myrtle, Linda

Diana, Marvin.
Oct 18, 2018

Philly will regret to see if problem old business
Sound/Voice system - delayed because of hurricane & flood - plans rectified
Taze - form committee
John will call Ed Satter
John will talk to Alan about window/door

New business -
Kris involved - stay in church

Dec 16th - Christmas Celebration
6:00
Dec 19th - WW

Helping Hands - Dine call ask to do a month - if not 1st Sunday
Internet - decide later - 10/20
Peter will revisit get red if one see if anyone want it
Help Hands - March
Piano - announce Sunday
if no one wants it - call Habitat

Tender - ok

Teresa - make a list
include kitchen - $100

TV Stand - Habitat

Heat - Lloyd Work - Deanne Clark
Bible Study - Nancy Angle
Sep 7

April - 1 Thursday
Jun
Sept
Dec