

Minutes for Mission Committee meeting August 25, 2019

Meeting opened with prayer at 6:05 pm

Determined quorum: Present: Joe, Jill, Karen, and Sandy. Excused: Ted, absent: Nancy and Jim.

Minutes: Chair to write minutes

Previous minutes had been forwarded committee.

Coordinating Council meetings- No one from committee was able to attend the Aug. meeting but if available Joe will attend future council meetings

Congregational Grants- Discussed. Elk Rapids church inquired about whether we would allow a second grant request. Sandy will let them know that we would accept an application and then make a decision as to whether we could assist a second time.

Presbytery Point Camp- Discussed at length. Moved and Seconded and passed to increase Camp funding to \$35,000 from \$20,000 if the funds are available. We did not want to take away from other programs but understood the need.

Angel Free Store- Discussed. Karen will talk with people from the Angel Free Store at the Presbytery meeting.

Budget:

Mission Committee Expenses -\$250

Angel Mission Free Store- \$12,000

Presbytery Point Camp- \$35,000

Congregational Ministry Grants \$3,000

New Business: Raeann asked if our committee might consider expanding the congregational grants to include assistance for repairs for small churches (under 100 members) with a cap of \$500. This was discussed and the consensus was that unless there was a Mission component to the request this would not fall under our purview. Karen mentioned that requests like this had historically come under Church development.

Discussed face to face meetings and will try to work out a time possibly at future Presbytery meetings.

Discussed possible future mission projects starting in 2021.

To ask for five minutes on the docket. Hopefully the Marquette church will give a brief report on their homeless program. (Sandy to reach out to Nick Cammarata).

Meeting closed with prayer at 6:45 pm.

Sandra Murray