

Building Committee Meeting #6 September 11, 2024 3:00 held at KHUMC

In attendance: Alan Thornburg, Jamie McMurtrey, Bill Marchand, Bob Dominicak, Janette Jackmovich, Denny Gorton, Rod Todd, Pastor Sharla McCaskell, Dan Bader, DS

Missing: Brian Lewis, Tim Reilly

1. Prayer led by Alan Thornburg
2. Reading the minutes from the last meeting. One correction on 7. Changing sell to sale. Denny Gorton moved to approve. Jamie McMurtrey 2nd. Vote to approve minutes of August 28, 2024 was passed.
3. Number of giving units = 83.
4. Our church's Vision, Mission, and Values: We have selected our New Vision Statement: "Love God, Love People." This answers why our church exists, our ambition and our desire.
We have selected our New Mission Statement: "Share God's Word to grow in faith, love, fellowship and service." This is how our church will make our vision a reality.
Our current Congregation Values... 1. We value worship – online and in person 2. We value Missions, and generously support multiple mission efforts. 3. We value Fellowship, demonstrating fellowship and connection within our church and community. 4. We value children and youth and encourage their spiritual growth.
The Building Committee's Mission Statement: Create a welcoming and secure environment where everyone can worship God and deepen their faith.
5. Dan Bader, District Superintendent discussed that as the Building Committee we need to present the 3 options: bullet points and rank in order with a sense of why it is ranked that way. We need to present this to the District Committee of Church Locations and Buildings in electronic form to Dan, as their chair, and he will then email it to the members of the committee, and they will then come to tour our facility. They would like a list of the shortcomings of this building. Demonstrate our resources we have as support. We should also have missional insight into our existing neighborhood and the new neighborhood that include demographic study and logistics of the neighborhood. Can we achieve the financial commitment for the option(s). This should be about a 4 page Document. Permission to demolish the building comes later. After the 2nd Charge Conference to approve a specific option.
6. Dan also reported that there are no official funds to assist us. He did suggest looking into grants. Also, that closed churches may have left some dollars in urban redevelopment. We may be able to get a loan at a lower rate through the conference. We can use other resources for grant money ie: ADA. Thinking of Fundraising: Lead the congregation toward the option. Hold talks/conversations,

prayer, promote giving to the Building Fund but educate them that this is “Extra giving”, encourage a gift of legacy to the generations to come, you never know until you ask, Be up front and don’t be shy. We can use Sherry Meister at the Foundation to list or educate a person to their options. Host a Foundation conversation.

Builders Club: meets 4 times a year Requests can be submitted to Bishop Lynette and that may open it up to other churches who may want to give and support.

7. Dan also discussed how to Prepare the runway: Have 1 minute testimony “I love my church because...” Have on video to edit with 2 to 3 questions that we ask. Tim and Dan could discuss over coffee. Video idea: A word from the Building Committee with members sharing. Prayer plan: Sharla to help the congregation to discern God’s will, pray for God’s movement, pray big.
8. Dan discussed the need for a consultant to be in the roll to help with fundraising and capitol campaign. This person could help determine “Lead Givers” Suggestions: Bob Rudebush, Julian Wiggins- never hurts to ask.
9. After Dan left, we discussed:
 - a. Primary need to review demographic study and logistics of the neighborhood
 - b. Planning the 4 page document for the next meeting. Alan to prepare a preliminary draft.
 - c. Ask Tim to post minutes of the Roundtable and Building Committee minutes on the Website to allow people to keep up to date.
 - d. Denny will work on a financial plan: including newsletter submissions every 2 months, slides, monthly reports to the congregation.
 - e. Janette will work on the prayer and suggested a “Give Up Box” to start raising funds for the Building Fund.

Our next meeting will held October 2nd at 3:00 at the church.

