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to serve and celebrate God in an ever-changing society.*

BROADWAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
April 26, 2022

**Present** –21 Board Members, 4 Staff, 1 guest

**Opening Prayer**

Jennifer Reed opened the meeting with prayer.

**Information Items**

A. Annual Meeting—Set for Sunday, June 5, 2022—Mark Briley

The congregational meeting will be held on Pentecost Sunday. There will be a day of unity with one service at 10:30 which will include the baptism of seven candidates. The service will be followed by a chicken dinner and the meeting to consider the budget.

B. Bus Update—David Holmes

The bus has been repaired (catalytic converter no. 3) and is now stored in a secure building away from the church campus at the home of a church member. A subcommittee led by Ken Butler will propose a budget item to cover maintenance and an amount to be set aside for anticipated replacement in approximately five years.

C. Stewardship Update/Pledge Update—Ingrid Luckenbill

Twenty-three pledges have already been received with a total pledged amount of \$123,896.

**A. Children's Ministry**—submitted by Kate Stecklein

- JYF In February Souper Bowl totals \$10 and 49 items – Rams, \$90 and 96 items – Bengals.
- The kids packed up a ridiculous number of school kits for donation.
- In March the JYF kids wrote a song with the expert help of Michael Tatum.
- In March Pathways studied the story of Zacchaeus and forgiveness. Jesus did not come to save the righteous. He came to seek and save the lost.
- The children have been practicing a song during February and March. They presented it April 3rd at 9 and 11:15 services.
- Lent Series – 4 weeks, Wednesday evenings at 5:30. We have had a fun time incorporating Encanto with what makes each of us special in God's family.
- Movie Night - March 4th Encanto to kick off the Lent Series. We used the fancy popcorn maker.
- Open Gyms - March 4th and 16th, both days were lovely weather which we believe impacted the turnout. February open gyms had better turnout.
- Pastors' Class - Pastor's to accomplish what we had planned each day.
- Movie Night - on April 8th Robin Hood animated version.
- Easter Eggstravaganza – We had 13 kids participate and great energy! Journey to the Cross – We had an incredible turnout.

## FUTURE PLANS

- In April JYF will be participating in FOR COLUMBIA, the kids will join us at Granny's House for a morning of service.
- In April Pathways focuses on a story following the resurrection of Jesus – Come to Breakfast – The story of disciples fishing all night without catching a single fish, morning comes and as they row to shore there is a man who tells them to try the other side of their boat and behold a net full of fish and the realization that Jesus is the man on the shore.
- May 6th Movie Night.
- VBS Volunteer Extravaganza will be May 21st from 9am to 12.
- June 3-4 Baptism Retreat.
- June 5 Baptism Class has been well received. We have noted that we need to plan for more time.
- VBS Drama Team rehearsals June 13 through 16 from 3:30 to 5:30.
- Drama Team Dress Rehearsal July 9th 9am to 12.
- VBS Kickoff Party July 10th following worship services.
- VBS 11-14 9am to 12, Thursday snow cones.
- August Back to School Bash – Cheeseburgers in Paradise.
- Summer Pathways will be a Journey through the Beatitudes with a wrap up party at the end of summer.

### **B. Youth--submitted by Linda Wycoff**

- Youth Sunday preparations launched with 38 middle-high schoolers preparing for the celebration on May 1. They have an ensemble leading, selecting, and performing music, a Design Crew making banners and set design, a Tech group running projection, a drama group writing and performing a puppet show, and speakers serving in all three services.
- A successful overnight retreat experience for 10 youth to Camp Jo Ota in March.
- Many Youth turned out to assist with the Habitat sale, especially the clean-up effort.
- Youth both assisted with and experienced the Good Friday, "Journey to the Cross" prayer experience.
- Sunday school sessions aligned with our "Sacred Rhythms" Lenten Series inviting youth to engage more fully into the season.

## FUTURE PLANS

- Youth Sunday Celebration, May 1!!
- Year-End Bash and Outing, May 15.
- Preparing for youth summer mission trip which will explore racial justice in our community in partnership with Race Forward.

### **C. AGC—reported by LeaAnn Lowery**

- AGC is back to meeting in person.
- They plan to join the other children in some of their activities such as VBS.

**D. Deacons**—submitted by Chris Meade and Ryan Grueber

- We are in process of setting agenda for new Deacon training session. Date is scheduled for Saturday June 18th.

**E. Discipleship**--submitted by Michelle Marshall

- During the Lenten season the Discipleship events were well attended.
- Successful Lenten Sunday Series led by Linda and Stuart Smith.
- Wednesday evening Lenten series, "What it's Like to be Me", drew upwards of 60+ people together for four evenings of fellowship, witness, and faith sharing. Evenings touched on many Lenten-themes and gave time for prayer, reflection, and sacred community.
- Good Friday Journey to the Cross saw 100+ BCC members come together for fish, fellowship, and a solemn prayer walk through the last days of Jesus' life.

FUTURE PLANS

- "Taste and See" is scheduled for Sunday, May 15th. We will celebrate the accomplishments of the past trimester and invite sign up for the summer trimester.
- We hope to add a new Sunday morning series on music, liturgy, and worship and create a Broadway Summer Softball League!

**CareLink**—submitted by Patsy Dalton

- Our CareLink ministry chairs and volunteers have been working pretty hard this past couple of months. We have spells like this sometimes.
- There have been happy CareLink needs like new babies or graduates and then some sadder situations. Thankfully we work extremely well with the church ministers and staff to keep all of us informed.
- There has been a strong interest in our BCC CareLink program from people from other churches. They are wondering whether a program like CareLink would work well in their churches. We have presented a program on CareLink before in other churches.
- Many of our volunteers also worked with the Habitat sale. They are multi-talented.
- Please keep us updated on any people you know in our church family who may need any kind of help. We need to emphasize the Handy Helpers ministry. So many people could benefit from a little help with their homes.
- It's important that we send requests for CareLink services to Ingrid or to Patsy or Linda.

FUTURE PLANS

- Now that COVID is a little slower, we may be having a meeting of our CareLink ministry chairs in the next month. It's good to just get together for an assessment and to discuss what improvements we may need to make.
- Later in the summer we will have a get together with all of our CareLink volunteers.

**F. Elders**—Jim Dunne

- Elders had a good discussion at the recent Elder's Circle meeting prior to this Board meeting.
- We are considering additional ways that Elders can be of service to the church.
- Orientation has been set for June 18.

### **G. Fellowship Ministry**—submitted by Jennifer Reed

- Lenten dinners were well attended.
- Easter Sunday breakfast was well attended with many, many positive remarks. A great thank you to Dixie Fisher for using her amazing talents for organization and hospitality to make this year's Easter breakfast so special.

#### **FUTURE PLANS**

- We have had some difficulty making a budget for this year, as we don't have control of all aspects of our budget items like coffee. This coming year Cheryl Shigaki will be the Fellowship Chair and she will be doing online shopping, which will keep track of our stocked items (coffee, tea, lemonade, paper plates, cups, creamers, etc) and items utilized for events. This change in shopping methods will ultimately be a great method to track our spending and thus making the budgeting simpler and more reliable.
- May 15 the Fellowship Committee will host a Taste and See (Sea) Event featuring foods Jesus and his disciples consumed. Everyone will leave with a treasure.
- June 5th the Fellowship Committee will host the annual Congregational meeting and Fried Chicken dinner. Due to the rapidly rising catering costs for fried chicken, the sides, trimmings and tableware we are fine tuning our menu to be more health conscious and frugal at the same time. In 2019 we ordered 500 pieces of chicken from Lee's. Prices have increased significantly in three years, so we are considering other vendors.

### **H. MOM**--submitted by Wayne Dykstra and Jan Jones

- Reconciliation Ministry Book Study is on going.
- Community Garden has 345 plots. Most are filled.
- Wardrobe assisted 681 families (1685 children) in purchasing shoes in 2021.
- In case you haven't heard The Habitat Garage Sale netted \$35,000.00 (and counting) for Habitat for Humanity.
- Broadway prepared a meal for guests of Ronald McDonald House on February 26 th.
- Broadway members distributed food to approximately 130 families on March 27th for the Mobile Food Bank.

#### **FUTURE PLANS**

- Teacher appreciation day for C.E.L.N. will be the week of May 2nd. Broadway will provide cookies on the 2nd and side dishes on the 5th.
- There will be a block party in our parking lot on April 29th to kick off ForColumbia on the 30th. Food trucks and entertainment will be provided by ForColumbia.
- We will be working at the Mobile Food Bank on March 27th.
- Broadway will be providing a meal at Loaves and Fishes on April 30th.
- We will be providing a meal for the guests of Ronald McDonald House on May 21st.
- We have 10 People going to El Salvador on June 11th.
- Don Harter is doing a bike run to the Kansas-Colorado border to raise money for some chicken farms in El Salvador. He has a grant for \$3,000 of matching funds.

### **I. Resources-Permanent Funds**—submitted by Phil Fichter

- The funds continue to track with the market.
- This past week we, along with incoming chair Guy Adams, met with Kirby Gould of the Christian Church Foundation which manages our funds. She will be presenting some proposals.

**J. Resources-Property**--submitted by Ken Welty

- Had property workday on 16th and 19th of March. Spread 20 cubic yards of mulch on all flower/shrub beds. Cleaned up downed limbs and trimmed rose bushes around fellowship hall.
- Based upon guidance from Executive committee, established a bus sub-committee to look into the sustainability of the bus.
- Sub-committee was chaired by Ken Butler. They presented their report to Property committee on Monday, April 18th and it was approved.
- Ken butler then presented the report to Executive Committee on Tuesday, April 19 for their approval.

**FUTURE PLANS**

- Work on rewriting and updating current bus Policy to reflect work of bus subcommittee.

**K. Worship Ministry**—submitted by Jan Farr

- The worship team acts as support for the ministerial staff, music and liturgical arts.
- Vickie Keeling-Wallace took care of the decorating, while the ministers and staff handled everything else. Everyone did an awesome job.
- The service representatives have not reported any issues or concerns from any of the three services.

**FUTURE PLANS**

- Our next meeting will be May 17.

**Membership Report** -Ingrid Luckenbill

Ingrid reported one member was lost to death in March, bringing our total membership to 656, with 604 of those being active.

**Financial Report**-Ingrid Luckenbill and Martha Head

Martha reported that our finances are in good shape with just three months remaining in the fiscal year. Current Net Activity at the end of March was \$25,889.35.

**Executive Committee Report**—David Holmes

The Green Chalice action team presented a proposal for lighting upgrades. The Executive Committee requested that additional bids be secured.

**New Business**

There was no new business.

**Minister's Remarks**

**Terry Overfelt** celebrated that the meeting had proceeded efficiently.

**John DeLaporte** expressed his satisfaction and pride with the depth and quality of all the Lenten programming.

**Mark Briley** reflected that the past two years have changed the way people have interacted. Relationships to each other and to the church have been reshuffled. In the future we will look back at this time as when

everything changed. We need to pray about and discern where the church should be going. We must do long range thinking without losing sight of the day to day needs.

### **Closing Comments and Prayer**

David Holmes spoke about the fourth Wednesday food distribution at the Health Department. In addition to the satisfaction of distributing food there is good camaraderie among the members passing out the food and those that are there to receive it.

The meeting closed with prayer by Michelle Marshall.

Minutes submitted by Betty Sapp, Secretary

NEXT BOARD MEETING IS MAY 24—7:00 PM.