

Minutes of the Board of Trustees
St. John's UMC
April 8th, 2008

Attendance:

Trustees: Kevin Bumpus, Beth Kelly, Carolyn Heffner, Dave Buchanan, Jim Bukovitz, Jim Minear

Staff: George Howle, Alan Radcliff

George opened with prayer.

The minutes were approved as amended.

Financial report:

We are 25% through the year and have used 23.4% of the budget.

Facilities Request:

Aiken Camellia Club has requested all of Ward Hall on the 2nd Thursday of the month September through March from 7 to 9 pm. 40 chairs and 2 tables will be needed. Dave moved and Carolyn seconded to approve this. Motion passed.

A request from a non-member to have more than 6 months to reserve the church for a wedding was tabled. There was discussion on the need to change the wedding policy, especially for non-members. Kevin will ask Harry to meet with the wedding directors to make recommended changes in the policy.

Old Business:

Kevin signed the contract with Studio 3 for the Sanctuary Conceptual Design Upgrades. Dave and George met with the architect and designer to look at the sanctuary. When the design is 25% complete they will report to the trustees and others.

Jim B. reported on the Strategic Planning Session. The focus was brainstorming on evangelism.

Open Discussion:

Alan has reviewed existing service contracts and has made a monthly schedule for maintenance and service. He and Harry are about 50% finished with the survey on office and common area furniture.

Kevin adjourned the meeting at 8:05pm

Submitted by Carolyn Heffner