

Church Leadership Council Minutes

Date: Monday, January 13, 2025

Members in Attendance:

Pastor David Stewart, Chad Vander Meer, Tom Bellavia, Sarah Lord, Samantha Menezes, Leslie Weiss, Scott Lloyd

Members Not in Attendance: Parker Givens, Jami Jackson

Guests: Grace S., Joel S., Susan M., Marilyan R., Julie W., Nancy M., Rick Y.

Agenda Items:

Building Our Team:

Staff and CLC shared perspectives on working together in the past.

Both CLC and staff are hoping to move from a Staff vs. CLC paradigm to one where staff and CLC have a common purpose and direction.

Lack of finance and trustee committees were missed by some members of staff.

UMC recommends the "single board model" which focuses on the future with a group of leaders dedicated to God's plan for the church

*task forces/liasons could tackle the finance/missions/truste/education issues

Many of our recent transitions came from crisis, not vision.

What do we build and create together in terms of a church that everyone can love?

Pastor's Report:

Before the next meeting, think about the business administrator's report and think about how we might do a capital campaign that includes dreams as well as brick and mortar items.

Finance Report:

See Business Administrator's Report

Nominations Report:

We have 8 of 9 committee members currently on the CLC. Filling the remaining position is in process.

Parsonage Inspection:

We need CLC volunteers for the parsonage inspection in February.

Charge Conference:

January 21, 2025 Tuesday 6:30pm Zoom

CLC members attending: Tom B, Leslie W., and Jami J.

Action Steps:

Joel Stassel gave a report of \$61,000+ in building needs.

The recycling and trash contract has been switched over to Republic.

Executive Session:

None needed

Communication:

We began the discussion of what CLC should look like in 2025.

Staff and CLC met together to work on 2025 goals, not only to "fix things" but to dream and to seek what God is calling CTUMC to be.

Next Meeting: Monday, February 10, 2025 at 6:30pm