

Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church
Church Council Minutes
May 17, 2016

Our purpose is to make and sustain spiritually healthy followers of Jesus Christ who live in ways that transform the world.

Members present: Bryant Aldridge, Leigh Anne Bassinger, Michael Byles
Suzie Farabow, Laura Gibson, Jim Holcomb, Scott Howell, Audrey Miller,
Rita Meredith, Mark Morgan, Meredith Morgan, Jim Royal, Dan Smoak,
Tom Smothers, Carolyn Steed, Pete Thompson and Al Ward
Staff present: Anne Carroll, Debbie Foust and Jared Stine

Pete Thompson called the meeting to order; Jared opened with prayer.

The March minutes were approved.

Finance: Action: The Finance Team recommended adding a new depository account at High Point Bank. Action passed

Staff Parish: Tom Smothers reported that 2016 Church Camp planning is going well. Mary Cullen Bills is doing a great job of putting camp together. Ministry Architects presented 3 candidates for Director of Student Ministries. One dropped out and two visited our campus and met with SPRT.

Action: Jim Royal made a motion to spend up to \$55,000.00 at the discretion of SPRT to hire candidate of their choice for Director of Student Ministries. Bryant seconded the motion.

Action passed.

Mission and community Impact Team: Action Item; The MCIT recommends the approval of the following grants:

\$3,500.00 High Point Jail Ministry, Seeking Safety Program- a new therapy model for PTSD victims.

\$5,500.00 Community clinic, prescription assistance.

Action Passed.

Strategic Plan: Scott is working on ways to reach our "Vision"...our desired "End State". The council broke up into groups and discussed, listed and presented "What is right with WMUMC" as an exercise to determine where we want to be in 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Gibson
Recording secretary