

Trustees' Meeting September 16, 2010

Present: Bill Hamilton (Vice Chair), Jill Gentilin (Secretary), Sindy Fillion, and Elinor Havness

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Jill. The minutes were accepted as read.

Tree Expert: Sindy has talked with David Schuster about the tree at the West Dover Inn next door. He said even though part of the tree had already come down, the tree is still presents a danger to the church and should be cut down. Jill will write a letter to the Inn expressing our concern.

Fund Raising: Jill has coordinated her letters with Randy's letters. She read a copy of the letter. They are ready to be mailed as soon as she gets the go ahead.

Out Reach: The Church Council plans to have two or three dinners during the Patriots games when they are held on Sunday at 3 PM. Phil Bowen has offered to do a hot dog and baked bean dinner, Barbara Willenbrock and Janet Kierys have expressed an interest in a soup and chowder night. Sindy said she would look into doing a pizza night with part of the proceeds from Carson and Julia's toy sale.

Fall Congregational Meeting: The Trustees have set the date for October 31. Emily will kick off the stewardship drive. We will have a brown bag lunch and provide coffee and desserts. Jill is hoping that we can close the garden down that day.

Steeple: Bill reported that reviewing the contract for repairing the steeple that there is a cost of \$4900 to place a gilt ball on the weather vane. We agreed this was an exorbitant price and take that out of the proposed contract. He wants the company to do all the need to do with cranes in a single day so that we don't incur expenses for moving the cranes more than one day.

Bill closed the meeting with a prayer

Respectfully submitted

Jill Gentilin