

**DISCIPLES CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
MINUTES OF THE CABINET MEETING  
JUNE 26, 2016**

The meeting opened with prayer by Larry Cowan, vice-president. Members present were Larry, Kevin Bennett, Pat Brown, Adele Moore, Kay Bjornan, Carol Smith, Scott Taylor, Dee Lynd, Joe Brown, and Jenith Mashek. Larry asked for ministry reports.

Dee reported for education and children's work. Vacation Bible School is scheduled for August 1 to 5, from 9:00 till noon. To date only two children are enrolled. If there is to be a program we need to have enough children pre-enrolled to make it feasible to do all the preparation. It was suggested that perhaps First Christian, Nowata First Christian or the Mexican church might have children or grandchildren who might attend. A family night swim party is planned for the Friday evening to end the program. Celebration Sunday will be August 28. That evening there will be an ice cream social.

Kay reported for youth work that our seniors who have been back -up staff for our nursery attendant will be going off to college. We need to find a person who would be willing to do that. It would be a paid position. Now that Leah, our youth minister has gone, we need to look for another person. There is a job description for the position. Kari Anne Grant is filling in for the rest of the summer, but would most likely not have the time to continue during the school year.

Kevin reported for worship. A fifth Sunday is coming in July which means there will be a bit different order or plan for the worship service. He is wishing for someone to work with him who is good at administration. Scott mentioned Fred Frey might be good for handling details.

Joe reported for House and Grounds that the east parking lot has been recoated and striped. The west lot will be done when there is another order for asphalt in our area, as such a small amount will be used here. He will be doing a walk-through with the Fire Chief this week to see what else is needed to comply with keeping Family Promise here. An option he mentioned would be a Knox Box which would be installed on the outside of the building and would hold a key to the church. Only the fire department would have a key to open the box. If there were a reason they needed to get into the building when no one was around, they could have access. Joe will discuss that with H&G members and decide whether to propose that to the board. The cost for the box would be between \$250 and \$300.

Carol reported for MAE – Evangelism that small group programs such as the study group that Kevin is starting with the book, "Living Jesus: Doing What Jesus Says in the Sermon on the Mount" will be a good evangelism program. Inviting visitors to a specific small group is a good way to recruit new members.

Pat reported for member care that she has lost about 6 members of the team this year due to moves and deaths. She still has a few dates open for people to watch over our members for a two week period.

Adele reported that not many elders have been attending elder's meetings. The elders did plan for the last two Linger Longers which were farewells for Ruth Spurgeon and for Leah Conklin.

Scott gave his pastor's report. He reported that he and Lori Hibbard, the new secretary, are working well together. He said that his intention to help out as a driver for the Pellivan service is working out to be more than he expected. There is not a permanent driver now, and he is filling in about three times a week for 4 ½ hours. He would like to be only a back-up driver. The Pictorial Directory is just about ready to view on-line. There is some paper work he needs to do to get a directory ready to be printed. The feedback on the Sermon on the Mount series has been good.

Scott said that there will be an APE mid-year meeting of the congregation to check on our progress so far this year and to make program plans for the remainder of the year. The date will be July 23 from 9:00 to noon.

He said that Roslin mentioned how much fun she had a few years ago at a fall pumpkin festival at the church. She would like to have it again. Dee said that Education could look into that.

Scott brought up his desire to see our mission statement displayed where everyone would see it. Kay suggested that some nice banners could be made and hung maybe in the sanctuary.

Scott's next Sunday off will be Labor Day. He is planning to record the sermon ahead of time and use our screens to see and hear it.

The next cabinet meeting will be August 21 directly after church.

Scott closed the meeting with a reading and prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Jenith Mashek, recording secretary