

TUMC Board Minutes
July 23, 2023

Members present: Blaine Proctor, Tiago Donato, Susan Grotewold, Karen Mitchell, Antonio Byrd, LaVonne Meyer, Roger Taylor, Suzanne Fischer, Tino Herrera, Margie Richcreek, Rudy Breland
Absent: Amy Christiansen
Guests: Marsha Smith, John Sullivan, Mike McMullen

Antonio Byrd opened the meeting with a prayer and a devotional discussion.

NEW BUSINESS

Representatives from Neighbor to Neighbor, John Sullivan and Mike McMullen explained to the Board that their service organization has been searching for a new home since the church they had been housed in had suffered major fire damage.

Their mission statement is “to provide an oasis of support and encouragement to the homeless and near-homeless to help them achieve return to independence, confidence and a healthy sense of self-worth and a better future.” They listed the services that are available as daily meals, drug treatment referrals, and clothing and hygiene items.

They asked to be housed at Trinity, using the kitchen, Fellowship Hall and storage areas. They have been serving meals 5 days a week, but would be willing to serve Tuesday through Friday, to allow Trinity to continue serving lunches on Mondays.

There were many questions and much discussion. After the representatives left, Pastor Tino asked for volunteers to research the pros and cons of bringing n2n into the fold. Blaine Proctor, Susan Grotewold and LaVonne Meyer. Pastor Tino also asked Roger Taylor to check into the electrical problems that will occur with extra cold storage appliances.

"The Board discussed stakeholders that may need to be notified if Trinity moves forward with N2N, such as Academie Lafayette, the Hyde Park Neighborhood Association, and the neighborhood in general."

OLD BUSINESS

A. Church Block Party Recap

Roger Taylor proclaimed the block party a huge success. He said 80-90 people, including 15 children, were in attendance. Pastor Tino said that we need to have another one in the fall. Susan Grotewold suggested having one during Trunk or Treat.

B. Music Ministry Update

According to Margie Richcreek, the PPRC, Tino and choir members, Nancy Howell and Marsha Smith are finalizing the job description and scheduling candidates to work with choir during August. Karen Mitchell recommended that Exit Interviews be offered to both Robert and Becky, which could provide insights for the future.

C. Trustees Report

The second floor air conditioning motor has been replaced. Fellowship Hall will be waxed July 24 and 25. To replace the flooring would cost \$14,000; too much at this time.

D. Justice Ministry

Questions regarding this ministry can be emailed to Mary Allison Joseph.

The meeting adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Suzanne Fischer, recording secretary