

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Finance Committee

June 15, 2009

Members of the finance committee present: Don Balka, Claudia Button, Dean Fager, Jerry Kralovansky, Bert Rans, Genie Tobias, and Bonnie Yeazel. Jerry called the meeting to order and Dean opened with prayer. The minutes of the May 18, 2009 meeting were approved. The purchase authorizations were approved.

Information -

There is currently \$19,000.00 in our Wachovia money market fund. This money will be moved from Wachovia to the Methodist fund.
(Balka/Button)

The Missions Commission netted \$938.03 on their Ice Cream Social/Luncheon. The money will be applied to local missions projects.

A letter will be included with the second quarter financial statement informing the members of our current financial status. The letter will encourage members to update their pledges. The committee would also like to have this information included in the monthly newsletter.

Old Business –

The May balance sheet and treasurer's report were reviewed and approved. (Balka/Button) There is currently \$979.00 in the checking account.

Ideas for raising money –

Don Balka has spoken to Becky Rettig about the possibility of the finance committee taking over the SCRIP program. Becky has agreed to assist the finance committee with this transition. She will attend the July finance meeting to answer questions and provide information on how the committee should proceed. The finance committee will assume the responsibility for this program. (Button/Yeazel)

New Business –

Preschool update – Michele Faulstich will be offering a preschool program in our church next fall if enough children enroll. Two students are currently registered.

A request from the trustees to service the handbells was presented. It will be recommended to the church council that the handbells be serviced with money from the Vanguard fund. (Yeazel/Rans)

A request was presented from the education committee to give 5 camping scholarships of \$200.00 each to the children registered for camp. It was recommended that the basket be passed this Sunday (6/21) and that the money collected will go to help our campers. (Yeazel/Button)

A final request for \$340.00 to send Diane Kreighbaum and Claudia Button to attend a Church Windows conference in July was brought to the committee. This was approved. (Tobias/Balka)

The meeting was then adjourned. The next meeting of the finance committee will be at 6:00 P.M. on July 20, 2009.