

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Finance Committee

July 20, 2009

Members of the finance committee present: Don Balka, Claudia Button, Jim Causey, Dean Fager, Jerry Kralovansky, Diane Kreighbaum, Genie Tobias, and Bonnie Yeazel. Also in attendance: Becky Rettig. Jerry called the meeting to order and Dean opened with prayer. The minutes of the June 15, 2009 meeting were approved. The purchase authorizations were also approved.

Information -

\$900.00 has been raised from basket offerings for camping scholarships.

The \$340.00 registration fee for the Church Windows training on July 30th has been paid.

The second quarter giving letter was mailed with the quarterly statements.

Funds were transferred from the Vanguard fund to the church checking account to cover the cleaning and servicing of the handbells.

\$19,000.00 has been transferred from Wachovia to the multiple asset fund at the Indiana Conference Foundation.

There were no questions or concerns regarding the information presented.

Old Business –

The June balance sheet and treasurer's report were reviewed and approved. (Balka/Tobias)

Ideas for raising money –

Becky Rettig explained the Scrip program and answered questions from the committee members. After some discussion, it was decided that Scrip will be sold weekly (if possible), and that profits will go into the church's general fund. Becky will continue to place the orders and to monitor the inventory. The sale of Scrip will begin next Sunday, July 26th. The August newsletter will contain information regarding the transfer of responsibility for the sale of Scrip from the preschool board to the finance committee. Information on the change in status of the Little Friend's Preschool program will also be included in the newsletter.

New Business –

Dean explained the need to find a volunteer/volunteers to assist with counting the offerings on Monday morning. He will begin to contact possible volunteers.

The meeting was then adjourned. The next meeting of the finance committee will be at 6:00 P.M. on August 17, 2009.

