

**First United Methodist Church  
Plymouth, IN  
Board of Trustees  
Minutes  
of  
July 13, 2009**

Trustee members in attendance at the Education Building were: Ben Clough, Ruth Crutchfield, Jim Easterday, Sam Goebel, Mike Kyser, John Kreighbaum, Beth Pinkerton, and Dick Stinson. Also in attendance were Bonnie Yeazel, Lay Leader, Jim Causey, Council Chairperson, and Dean Fager, Pastor.

1. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson, Beth Pinkerton, at 6:30 P.M.
2. Beth Pinkerton gave devotions based upon Psalms 7, v 4 and the theme "God's Plan". Sam Goebel will present devotions at the next meeting.
3. The minutes of the regular meeting of June 8, 2009, were reviewed and discussed. Upon motion by Ruth Crutchfield, seconded by Dick Stinson, and unanimously passed, the minutes were approved as presented.
4. Purchase authorizations were available for review and were specifically reviewed by Mike Kyser and Dick Stinson.
5. The meeting turned to the **Information agenda**:
  - A. There are no items on the Maintenance Schedule for this month.
  - B. The west (right) refrigerator is not working. Bruce Cook has determined it is not economical to fix it. He will pick up the new parts he installed to attempt a fix. It was decided to put an item in the church newsletter requesting donation of a used refrigerator as any become available. Meanwhile we will proceed with just one refrigerator in that kitchen.
  - C. The handicapped parking sign on Adams Street has been fixed by the city.
  - D. Pastor Fager reported that all of our wireless devices are now illegal effective June 7, 2009, because they operate in the 700 mhz. range. He stated that some vendors are offering specials on new equipment in light of the ruling. He was asked to get prices for future consideration by the Board. It was discussed that at some time in the future, the wireless devices will need to be replaced to prevent interference with cellular telephones.

E. The Board expressed thanks to Ron Downey for his work in filling in for the custodian while Norris was on vacation.

6. **Old Business:**

- A. Request to repair and clean hand bells: It was reported that since the last meeting of the Trustees, the Finance Committee and the Church Council have voted to designate \$200 from the Trustee's Vanguard fund for repair and cleaning of the handbells.
- B. Front sanctuary wall. Dick Stinson with assistance of Sharon Anderson has repaired the plaster on the wall by the front entrance. The plastering and repairs look great. Dick intends to place a railing upon the wall to allow the hanging of pictures or paintings without additional nails or hangers.
- C. Bulbs for two video projects. Project on hold pending funding.
- D. Pew repairs. Now that Norris is back off vacation, Dick Stinson will work with Norris on any new issues.

7. **New Business:**

- A. Work Day. It was discussed that another work day be scheduled for additional projects. It was thought that October would be a good time for the project, as more volunteers would be available after summer activities are concluded.

8. **Building Use Requests:**

There are no building use requests for this month.

9. **Adjournment:** Upon motion duly made by Sam Goebel, seconded by Ben Clough, and unanimously passed, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:59 P.M.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for August 10, 2009, at 6:30 P.M. in the Education Center.