

Business Meeting Minutes

September 2020

First Baptist Church

The September 2020 Business Meeting of First Baptist Church opened with prayer by Bro. Abbott. Bro. Jason called the meeting to order.

The July 2020 Business Meeting Minutes were approved as printed with the exception of the Old Business, the third bullet point – updated to Judy Gibson presented the nominations for SS & the Emergency Advisory Board (not Church Committees). Motion to accept 1st by Tim Kelley and 2nd by Mark Vincent

Staff Reports were accepted as printed – with the exception of Dan's - #1 should have read We are gathering examples of church constitutions and by laws. Motion to accept 1st by Judy Gibson and 2nd by Roberta Watson.

The Finance Report was gone over by Tim Kelley. Finance report was approved.

- July – Bus Barn - \$15,220.94; BFT – \$1,704.57; General - \$128,204.97
- August – Bus Barn - \$15,344.27; BFT - \$1,764.97; General - \$161,973.75

Old Business:

- When a door is locked, please do not prop it open. Due to security reasons, we are advising that any time a door is locked, and you unlock it, please make sure it is securely locked behind you. Especially on Sundays and Wednesdays.
- We would like to start bringing back Children's Activities, but to do this, we need volunteers. We look to start with something by October 7th. Dinners are to start at that time as well.

New Business:

- Daniel & Emily Moss joined the church Sunday Morning – September 20th during first service. Motion made to accept – 1st by Judy Gibson and 2nd by Tim Kelley - Accepted
- Voting on the Standing Committee Updates (in the main lobby). A correction to the Personnel Board Committee – Page 2 bottom of page – Removing “3 deacons” and only having “Recommended by the Nominating Committee”. Motion made to accept – 1st by Dan Mefford and 2nd by Terrel Clark - Accepted
- We are needing messengers to send to the annual Business meeting for the St. Joseph Baptist Association on October 4th and the Missouri Baptist Convention annual meeting on October 26th- 27th. *Messengers are people from our church who can vote on the Association's Business items.
 - According to the St. Joseph Baptist Association we can have 3 messengers plus 1 messenger for every 50 residential members we have. We are sending 5 – Ashley Davis, Jeff Davis, Stephanie Mefford, Jan Bauspies, and Jason Abbott.

- According to the Missouri Baptist Convention we can have 4 messengers. We have 2 as of right now – Ashley Davis and Jeff Davis.
 - Motion to accept – 1st by Tim Kelley and 2nd by Mark Vincent.
- Talking about Harvest Festival, with over 1,300 people coming through our church last year, we do not want this ministry to go away. Pastor Jason and Terry Toalson have done some talking and have decided to put on a “Trunk or Treat” in the front parking lot. Half of the parking lot will be for parking and the other half will be converted into the “Trunk or Treat Street”. Our people that will be at the “Trunk or Treat” will be required to wear masks and gloves are optional. At each station (or vehicle), the person at that vehicle will put the treats in the child’s bag for them.
- Pastor Jason talked about having a Christmas Nativity/Evangelism Drive Thru Event since we cannot have Judgement House. He is wanting to have stations throughout the parking lot with a scene from Jesus’ life. It will be from His birth to His death to His resurrection. We have the technology for this and Pastor Jason would like for this to be streamed through a vehicle’s radio or a person’s phone.
- We are rehabbing a home in the South End of St. Joseph due to flooding. We are going to be sheet rocking, base flooring, etc. We have adopted this home as a church to rebuild.

Motion made to adjourn 1st by Judy Gibson and 2nd by Roberta Watson

Judy Gibson closed with prayer.