

Minutes for Blakemore UMC Leadership Board

Call to Order

A monthly meeting of the Blakemore UMC Leadership Board was held on February 8, 2016. It began at 6:45 p.m.

Attendees

Voting members in attendance included Ellen Zinkiewicz, Susan Slater, Zach Lalor, Cavit Cheshier, Carrie Friddell, Kristi Walker, Lisa Lewis, Deanna McCulley, Patty Tippens, and John Hill.

Other members in attendance included Ashley Kemper.

Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes of the January meeting was made by Ellen Zinkiewicz and seconded by Kristi Walker.

Officers' Reports

A Financial Report was presented by Ellen Zinkiewicz and Zach Lalor. A continuation budget was presented. Edits will be submitted via e-mail for electronic board approval.

The Leadership Board discussed Strategic Planning for 2016. Discussion surrounded the need for focused communication, continued transparency, incorporating teaching and training for our kids, Sunday School class development, reconciling ministries, and a renewed effort forward evangelism and welcoming.

A Trustees Report was presented by Cavit Cheshier.

Main Motions

Motion to move accounting systems to Aplos from Quickbooks Online: Moved by Deanna McCulley and seconded by Lisa Lewis. The motion carried with unanimously.

Motion to continue discussion of Strategic Planning for Blakemore in 2016 in the form of a weekend workshop attended by the Leadership Board: Moved by Lisa Lewis and seconded by Kristi Walker. The motion carried unanimously.

Announcements

Upcoming Wednesday Night Events: Ash Wednesday Service will be held February 10 at 6:30 p.m.; Reconciling Ministries Network presentation on February 17 at 6:30 p.m.

Commissioning of Leadership Board on February 21 at 10:30 a.m. during worship.

Consultation with the District Superintendent on February 28 at 4 p.m.

The Blakemore Bash will take place February 20.

Upcoming Lent Small Groups to begin next week. Each small group will read and discuss Hard to Dance with the Devil On Your Back by Ray Buckley.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.