

Sligo Baptist Church
Business Meeting
Sunday Nov 4, 2018 12:10 p.m.

*Called to order by Moderator, Dennis Eldridge.

*Opened in prayer by Moderator, Dennis Eldridge.

***Secretary's Report:**

Marsha Campbell made a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes from the business meeting on Sept 9th, 2018 and to accept them as distributed in the foyer racks following the September meeting; 2nd by Ed Rockwell; no questions; motion carried.

***Treasurer's Report (report attached to file copy):** In the absence of Kevin Eldridge, Tim Moore gave a report. Since this is a new budget there are no significant changes. Tim Moore did point out that we are running about 1 week behind in weekly giving for the budget. Tim asked to reflect on our weekly giving. The treasurer's report is approved and will be filed.

***Senior Pastor Report:** Pastor Mark is grateful for the growth in the church and serving Sligo as pastor.

***Associate Pastor Report:** No report.

***Deacon's Report:** Ed Rockwell gave a report, they are discussing the changes in our congregation. There is a discussion about having a banquet for widow and widowers. Ed asks the congregation to step in as the Lord leads you.

***Trustee's Report:** Grover Montgomery stated they are working on getting the dead trees cut.

***WMU Report:** Marsha Campbell gave a report in the absence of Theda Crawford; Continue to provide a meal once a month for the volunteers at Hope Health Clinic; WMU is collecting \$10 Kroger gift cards through Thanksgiving to be used for the residents at Shepard of the Valley; The church is invited to go caroling at Shepard of the Valley on Dec 9th at 2:00 pm; \$500 was sent from our church to the KBC for Eliza Broadus offering for state missions; Many thanks to the congregation for the pastor appreciation luncheon and the donations that were collected for the senior and associate pastor. The next meeting will be on Sunday Nov 18th at 9:00 am.

***Sunday School Report (report attached to file copy):** Marsha Campbell gave the report on a 9 week average we had 31 members present, 2 visitors with an offering of \$233.89. There was no Sunday School on Oct 14th due to the Triathlon.

***Personnel Committee Report:** Tim Moore spoke about the pancake breakfast and that we have several Cedar Lake Supported that come and how Sligo is the go to place for them.

***Building Committee Report:** Dennis Eldridge reported that the electrical is in progress and in Feb 2019 Pastor Mark has a friend that is willing to help with the electric in the downstairs of the fellowship hall.

***Outreach Committee Report:** Christine Karcher reported that on Nov 3rd a group went out for the food drive and they visited about 300 homes.

***Old Business:**

- * The search for a church clerk is still ongoing.

***New Business:**

- * Maria Moore recommended Christina Karcher for the Sunday School Director, vote taken, passed.
- * Maria Moore also spoke that the Church Clerk position is open after Suzanne Southard stepped down. Debbie Hogan has been asked to take this position she will be eligible after a year of membership.
- * Tim Moore asked Pastor Mark if the church could create cards or notes that in lieu of food or other items people could donate to Sligo Baptist church. Tim and Pastor Mark will work on this.

Dennis Eldridge declared the meeting adjourned.

- * Earl Wayne Perry closed in prayer.

- * 34 members were present (**list attached to file copy**)

- *Minutes respectively submitted by Moderator, Dennis Eldridge and Marsha Campbell Assistant Clerk.