**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AD. COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

**February 12, 2018**

Call to order 6:34PM by Dale Wuttke. Members present: Dale Wuttke, Pastor McBride, Howie Reynolds, John Henderson, Shane Griffin, Audrey Wuttke.

Pastor opened with a prayer.

Motion by John to approve the minutes of January meeting. Pastor 2nd, motion carried.

**Finance:** Pastor reported, for Raina, income for month of Jan., total giving was $11,500.16. Finance committee meets quarterly. John reported: Local Ministries has $170,249.83, Missions Fund has $222,706.77, and Ed Jones has $71,565.26.

**Trustees:** Howie Reynolds, new chairperson, reported a new snowblower was purchased. Also, the church will have to purchase the fertilizing of the church and parsonage lawns this year.

**Mission/Membership:** Membership at 118. Missions Fund meeting will be Feb. 25th. Besides setting up giving to support Paul Webster, a request for purchase of a keyboard for Rwanda was made by Pastor Lamarr. Coins in the collection is for Rising Sun Camp through March. Food Pantry requests is for hot cereals during March.

**UMM:** Breakfast, Sunday February 18th.

**Pastor’s Report:** Pastor turned in his Activity Report. He, Audrey Norton, and Raina are setting up a better way to report memorials received and included on our financial statement. Pastor suggested we have someone come and speak to our congregation about “Gifting to the Church”. Pastor gave out information on a Low-Key Stewardship Emphasis and explained about his involvement previously.

New Business: John Henderson stated the Elkhorn Economic Development Alliance will be participating in the Connect Community statewide event on Saturday, May 19th, 10AM to 4PM. He suggested we, as a church, participated, along with the Church of Christ and several other businesses. After discussion, Pastor to attend one of the upcoming meetings.

Shane motion, Audrey 2nd, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Audrey Wuttke, Missions Chairperson

Next meeting will be March 12, 2018.