

St. John's UCC Newport, Ky Congregational Meeting

Sunday October 29, 2023

Attendance was counted by Michael Hanson before the meeting with a count of twenty-nine (29) members present which met the quorum.

Kyle Taylor was moderator due to President Jan Kneppshield's recent illness, and Pat Goins took minutes due to secretary Carolyn Garriott's current illness.

Kyle Taylor welcomed everyone to the meeting and Pastor Marty Westermeyer led the group in an opening prayer.

First order of business-

Minutes from the last congregational meeting of October 16, 2022 were passed out to the congregation and people were given time to review them. There was no discussion of the minutes. Ralph Schoulthies made a motion to pass the reports with a second from Vickie Kennedy. The congregation voted unanimously to approve the minutes by a show of hands.

Second order of business-

Election of Leadership Team for 2024. A list of candidates for each position was passed out to the congregation and they were given time to review them. Kyle asked if there was anyone from the floor interested in running for any of these positions and received no affirmative replies. The candidates for the following positions are-

President-Kyle Taylor

Vice President-Dave Stamm

Secretary-Pat Goins

Treasurer-Vickie Kennedy

Past President-Laura Haas

There was no discussion or questions from the congregation. Tom Williams made a motion to accept the current list of candidates, it was seconded by Chuck Hawkins, and passed unanimously by the congregation by a show of hands.

Kyle thanked the congregation for having trust in the newly elected team, and thanked the past Leadership Team- President Jan Knepshield, Vice President Carol Fickenscher, Secretary Carolyn Garrott, Treasurer Chuck Hawkins, Past President Laura Haas, and Consultant Flo Grey, for all the hard, dedicated work they contributed to St. John's during their tenure.

Questions, Concerns, ideas-

Flo Grey asked why it was thought she had resigned as consultant to the Leadership Team when she says she did not do so. Kyle said he did not know but would look into it and get back with her.

Jan Knepshield announced the issues with our electric sign in front of the building were still tied up in the legal system. The judge wants more information. Our lawyer is continuing to handle this issue.

Kyle announced the next Congregational Meeting would be held at the end of January.

Kyle led everyone in the Lord's Prayer.

With no further business, a motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Julie Ollier and seconded by Ralph Schoulthies.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:50 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Goins