

# Hopkins Community Church

## Consistory Meeting Minutes

### June 21, 2021 at 7:00 PM

**Members Present:** Pastor Jon, Pastor Jim, Dick Boverhof, Sally Burgess, Kyle Hoffmaster, Dan Kisner, Curt Leep, Troy Clement, Joel Eding, Rich Huizinga, Mike Maule, Eric Porter, Tyler VanderSyde.

**Members Absent:** None

**Opening Prayer:** Pastor Jon

**Devotions/ Meditation:** Luke 14:25-35 (reading; reflection done with district partners; sharing around the table)

**Approval of Agenda:** Motion to approve agenda made by Sally B; supported by Joel E; no discussion, all in favor.

**Approval of May 2021 Minutes:** Motion to accept minutes made by Dick B; supported by Tyler V; all in favor.

## NEW BUSINESS

### **Youth & Families Pastor Discussion and Decision**

Recap of the search journey which began in November 2019 with the formation of the search team to present day and where the process is at currently. Discussion took place regarding feedback received from the congregation following the church meal and informal time to meet Caleb Nykamp and the district meeting that gave opportunity for a “question and answer” time between the congregation and Caleb. Very positive comments received by the consistory from the congregation. The only concern expressed was whether we could financially support another pastoral position.

Recommendation was made to consistory by the search team that we extend a call to Caleb.

After discussion over the financial points of concern, Kyle H. made a motion that we send the call to Classis for approval and inform the congregation of HCRC's call to Caleb as Youth & Families Pastor. Motion supported by Sally B. Vote was taken around the table and was given unanimous approval.

We would be looking at a starting date for Caleb of August 1, should he accept the call.

### **4<sup>th</sup> of July Outreach Event**

1. Worship Service – we are covered for help with set up, etc. We still have a variety of needs that exist to make this event happen.
2. Parade Float – we're in need of a 30' trailer and truck to pull the trailer in the parade.
3. Encouragement to the consistory members to be there and help out if you're able to and are in town – this is a pretty significant undertaking, and everyone's help is really needed.
4. Sign us are available through the new Church Fenter app under “Registrations” for the July 4<sup>th</sup> event.

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Vision Update**

Vision Implementation Team has been created and the members of this team are Bob Larr, Mary Hunderman, Will Reurink, Dennis Norman, and Terri Maule.

- They will process and give Prayer requests received to the Expectancy small group.
- They will process and give Serve requests to the Deacons.

## OLD BUSINESS

### **Worship on the Lawn Reflections**

- **All is going well!** Looking to make bottled water and/or lemonade available. The meal went well with suggestions to offer places to sit down and eat. Suggestions for having some more kid-friendly meal options was also received.
- **Goal for the Sunday Meals** is that they are self-sustaining. Donations received will strictly cover the cost of the food.
- **Communion** for July will take place on the 11<sup>th</sup> and not the 4<sup>th</sup>, due to the July 4 events. We could use a more efficient way of serving communion to those in cars and on the lawn.

**Russo's Alternative Church Option** (no discussion)

**Car Show** (no discussion)

## **MINISTRY TEAM REPORTS**

### **Elders' Report - Dick Boverhof**

1. New members -several new members have recently joined HCRC and we will seek to do a new member welcome Sunday soon.
2. Several visitors have been coming this summer.
3. Contact have been made with members who have not been attending in person for one reason or another; we have reached out to them and have a "congregational care team" that is working with the District Elder and Deacon to make these connections and that is going well. They are enthusiastic and helpful and the Elders are encouraged to stay in regular communication with them.
4. Synod will be taking place in October, in Arizona. Pastor Jon will be attending as a delegate.
5. Statement of Faith with revisions – on the agenda for next month.
6. Youth Discipleship curriculum – we hope to have this in place by August 1.
7. Walk Out Worship – exploring options for this.

### **Deacon's Report**

1. HCC Talent Pool List has been made available to the congregation by way of the new Church Center app, the website, and a paper form set out by the coffee bar. We have received 18 total submissions to date. We will continue to run the information in the bulletin for the time being and Pastor Jon may also highlight this opportunity on Sunday in the announcement.
2. Sober House/ Rectify Request (Pastor Sarah): assistance was approved to help with their request and at this time, we have not received any requests from them.

### **Finance Report**

The May financial report was handed out and received by all Consistory members.

### **Search Team Report**

### **Outreach Team**

### **Security Team**

- Training will be held from 6-9 PM on Wednesday. Officer Matt toured the facility and was impressed as to how the building was set up from a visual standpoint.

### **Worship Team**

- Faith R to give an update every couple of months; Dick Boverhof will check in with her and report back at the July meeting. She will start leading worship more beginning next week and we're working to get her more involved. All is going very well!

### **Property Team**

- There is a leak in the roof in the MP Room. Kevin is investigating this.
- Kevin has a call out to Seaman's for the humidity issue (may need to come in to complete earlier work)

### **Hospitality Team**

- The new welcome packets have arrived from the printer and they look very nice!

### **Youth Ministry**

- The senior high youth and leaders depart at 11 AM on Friday for Alaska. We will be meeting with them at 10:30 AM for a time of prayer with the congregation. All are welcome and encouraged to join us if you are available to do so.

**Motion made to adjourn meeting: Sally B.**

**Motion supported: Eric P. All in favor.**

**Meeting adjourned: 9:20 PM**

**Next Meeting: July 19, 2021 at 6:30 PM.**

**Closing Prayer: Pastor Jim**

Minutes submitted by Kathy Westendorp