

**Yreka United Methodist Church**  
**Leadership Team Board Meeting**  
**Minutes – August 17, 2023**

Those Present: Nick Sinnott, Mike Bekstrom, Shawn Cortright, Chris Barre, Bonnie Garvin, Wes Kyle and Michael Raney. Vickie Kyle was our guest.

**1. Open the meeting with prayer**

Pastor Wes opened the meeting in prayer.

**2. Adoption of the agenda**

Bonnie moved to accept the Agenda as presented. Chris seconded. Motion carried.

**3. Review and approve minutes of previous meeting.**

Chris moved to accept the minutes as submitted. Wes seconded. Motion carried.

**4. Congregational Comment**

None

**5. Old Business**

**a. Nominating committee status, we still need 3 positions filled.**

Pastor Mike will talk to his committee.

**b. Parents Night Out – update**

We will start on 10-13-2023. We will talk to the volunteers and see who will help the first night.

**c. Reopening the Nursery – update (Shawn)**

Mary Skeahan took the first Sunday. Michael will take the first Sunday.

**d. Board of Pension bill – update (Michael)**

**6. New Business**

**a. Correspondence (Michael)**

None

**7. Board Report Questions**

Pastor Mike – Pastor Mike discussed the work on the Baptismal. He has received many requests for Baptisms.

Pastor Wes - Nothing

Finance (Michael) -There was a 2- page handout. We have \$15,817.76 in the bank currently.

**Facilities (Nick) – Wes has been taking care of the lawns.**

**- Congregational Care (Bonnie) – The meeting was adjourned at this point to move into the executive session**

**- Prayer Ministry (Shawn)**

**- Praise and Worship (Lisa)**

**- Staff Parish Relations Committee (Debby)**

**8. Executive Session If Needed**

**There will be an executive session beginning at 6:00 pm.**

**9. Confirm next meeting – September 20, 2023, at 5:30 pm**

**10. Closing prayer and adjourn**

**Pastor Mike prayed us out and the meeting was adjourned at 7:38 pm**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Michael Burleson-Raney**

**Secretary**