



GOVERNING BOARD MEETING by ZOOM

April 27, 2020

Kathy Breazeale Jim Merk Bob McKnight
Roger Curless Pastor John
Wally Loague Mary Terrell

Worship –We each lit a candle at home. Roger shared a litany from Peace Mennonite Church in Kansas reminding us we are Easter people. We were afraid, but now the stone is rolled away and there is joy. Concerns were lifted up for the families of Bob Wiley, John Randall and Mrs. Conover who died this week. Bishop Sally Dyck had another timely online message this week.

Minutes of our last meeting are posted on the website.

Discussion of YouTube church and activities

Our new platform for Sunday Worship gives us good analytics. 100 units watch on Sunday, or approximately 150 people. There are also links shown for prayer requests, which have been received. People can comment during the service and it shows on screen.

John will be attending a virtual funeral and will report back about that. He has been in contact with the Wiley family dealing with Bob's death.

It was commented that the staff is doing an excellent job in putting these services together and getting them online for Sundays.

Stimulus Fund

This page has had approximately \$6,000.00 donated toward our goal of \$30,000.00. Some people have not received their stimulus money yet. We are hoping the fund will continue to grow.

Other Discussion

Mary has been in discussion with another group about what to do about communion while we are not worshipping in our building. She will forward information she gathers to Pastor John.

Jim Merk will be looking into obtaining signs that announce our building is under video surveillance.

Hesed House is still accepting donations of food and money. They will store at facility or transport to the hotel where they are being housed if needed.

Governing Board Book Study

We will be ordering and reading as a group study “The Adept Church” which is about Long-term strategizing.

District Leadership Virtual Meeting April 30 @ 7pm.

Please let Roger know if you would like to be a part of this.

6 Planning Areas to keep before us

#1 Reinvigorating the Chapel – finished –

#2 Congregational Gatherings – postponed

#3 January 2020 – Response to General Council developments – postponed until
Reconvened General Council – date unknown

#4 Communication Process – using Conference staff – postponed

#5 Building Community – Could continue now using social media?

#6 Energize Worship/Participation – postponed until we can gather together

Closing

Kathy closed the meeting with prayer.

Next meeting: Monday May 4, 2020 by zoom at 2:00 pm.