MBC Business Meeting Minutes August 21, 2016 6 p.m.

Moderator Derek Ball called the meeting to order with prayer. The meeting minutes from July 17, 2016 were adopted as distributed. The Treasurer's Report (attached) was adopted as distributed.

The Sunday School Director's Report, WMU and Investment Management Reports are attached. Sunday School attendance has increased to an average of 88 for August following a decline for the past three months.

Andrea Ball reported that the children and chaperones had a great bonding experience at Passport Kids Camp last month. On August 6th they held their first ever lock-in for rising 5th graders, with 10 moving up to the youth group. Wednesday evening children's curriculum starting at the end of August will be using the missions module that was part of this years' VBS curriculum. September 11th will be Children's Sunday.

Evan Rowe gave the Associate Ministers report. Youth activities included 10 youth going bowling and 38 youth and parents at a back to school party for youth at the Call's home in Versailles. Due to the large number of 5th graders this year they are devising a new Sunday schedule: 4:30 p.m. Junior High; 5:30-6 p.m. Dinner provided by the Youth Booster Club; 6-7 p.m. Senior High Youth. The Booster Club for youth is a parents group that will provide support for youth events and activities.

The Finance Committee has begun meeting to work on the 2017 Ministry Plan.

The Personnel Committee has scheduled an interview for the Nursery Caregiver position this week. It was also brought to their attention that the two ladies working in the nursery during the Sunday School hour have resigned their position. Angela Dobson volunteered to work on a schedule for Sunday School volunteers for the next six weeks and communicate that to the church office and personnel committee.

There was no report from the Deacons or Senior Pastor.

Adele Conder reported for the Nominating Committee (see preliminary report attached). There are still some vacancies in key roles and they are working toward completing their report for next month. Adele noted some other areas they discussed that needed attention, including an announcement for parents to help keep kids from playing in the sound booth and the need for an increased usage of social media for the church. Letha Drury noted that the Deacons had developed a church policy on the use of social media in 2010 and that it was due to be reviewed.

With no further business to consider the meeting was adjourned. There were 13 members present.

Respectfully submitted, Letha Drury, Church Clerk