

**Lost Creek United Methodist Church
Administrative Council Minutes
October 23, 2007**

Those present: Kathleen Woods, Max Rudd, Bryan West, Linda Griffin, Nancy Blair, Ken and Linda Edmondson, Donna Dollins, Nancy Hilley

Kathleen called the meeting to order. She shared I Peter 5:1-4 and noted that Council members are leaders and have great responsibility, but will have great glory.

Minutes from the September meeting were reviewed. Linda G. moved to approve the minutes. Bryan seconded. Motion carried.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL REPORTS

Finance Committee—The Finance Committee Report was reviewed. Kathleen noted that we are one quarter of a million dollars in debt and one quarter of a million left to go. The building project is moving along.

Business Administrator Report—The Finance Report was reviewed. Max noted that contributions for the month of September were \$4000 over budget. Nancy B. moved to accept the Finance Committee and Business Administrator reports. Ken seconded. Motion carried.

Pastor Report—Max presented the Pastor Report and shared Psalm 78:4 as his scripture. He asked that Charge Conference reports be turned in by Friday. He foresees Charge Conference to be an exciting time, so he encouraged all Council members to attend and to also encourage others in the congregation to attend. The Conference will be held in the new children's area.

The Teders will visit on November 11, and the Eisenbergs on December 2.

The Lovett Weems conference is this weekend. Max will be attending and invited others to go.

Max expressed thanks to those who filled in on Sunday, October 14, for worship services so he and his family could go and celebrate his mother's 80th birthday.

Responses from the Romans 12 project are back. Max has read over them and noted that they reflect many blessings from the activities and ministries of Lost Creek.

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Donna noted that a financial gift was sent to Mission of Hope and that items are being gathered for Cookson Hills.

Men's Group—Bryan presented the Men's Group report. He noted that the highway sign is installed now. The Men's Group Café on October 14th brought in about \$500. Proceeds will be divided between Benevolence and the Food Closet.

New Business

Kathleen reported that she has met with Marlene Preston about the petitions to enable local pastors to vote. Arron Grantz has also looked at them and agreed with Kathleen and Marlene that the church should support the amendments to the *Discipline* that were proposed by Kurt Glassco. It was noted words to be added are in bold and words to be deleted are marked through.

ACTION ITEMS

Nancy B. moved to accept and to allow Kathleen to sign the petition to amend ¶ No. 316.6 of the *Discipline* on behalf of the church. Ken seconded. Motion carried.

Donna moved to accept and to allow Kathleen to sign the petition to amend ¶ No. 318.5 of the *Discipline* on behalf of the church with the indicated changes. Linda E. seconded. Motion carried.

Linda G. moved to accept and to allow Kathleen to sign the petition to amend ¶ No. 602.1*d* of the *Discipline* on behalf of the church. Bryan seconded. Motion carried.

Linda G. moved to accept and to allow Kathleen to sign the petition to amend ¶ No. 35. *Article IV* of the *Discipline* on behalf of the church. Donna seconded. Motion carried.

Donna moved to adjourn the meeting. Ken seconded. Motion carried.

Prayer requests were shared. Nancy B. closed the meeting with prayer.