

## Buildings and Grounds Minutes

February 2, 2016

Present

Gina, Vassie, Radek and Cheryl

Sexton

Radek put out a couple of buckets of salt/sand mixture for the winter, just in case.

Gina installed a light with a timer behind the stained glass window – it's working but the light is not very bright. Gina will check into LED's

Vassie will speak with Phyllis regarding the Change the World Kids dinners to review that we are all keeping to our original agreement.

Amazingly, ants have arrived in the kitchen. Agata has it under control but please keep an eye out and let her know if you see any. One mouse was found and killed by Radek – again let him know if you see any.

Old Business

Clarification of the Humidity Issues in the Social Hall and Nursery

The actions taken to date were by Michael Stoner as the point person. Norwood is also assisting. B&G will be kept apprised of their findings.

Signs

Kathy Fiske and Carol Egbert will work with Gina to make and install the Welcome sign.

Office Door

Gina chose a teal color for the door. She will work on having it painted in the next month.

Art Work for the Foyer

Gina will mount, matt and frame the 7 UU principles.

## Wreaths

B&G would like to acknowledge that it was a delight to have the wreaths stay in the windows through the month of January. We will plan to do it next year as well.

## New Business

The new Chapel looks lovely – thanks to all who participated. We are delighted to have another space for the choir as well as other meetings. Gina is hoping to work with SE to make their space as lovely.

It came to Building and Grounds attention that there is a dancing group that is still using the Sanctuary even though the Board of Trustees has passed a policy for sustainability and it was in our annual report. The wording is as follows:

“the Sanctuary is heated only for Sunday Services or large group events”. Please remember to be mindful of this mandate from the Board.

## Driveway

B&G felt that in the spring the driveway should be extended to just before the garden. Right now it is just a muddy mess.

## Rusting Roofs

Cheryl felt strongly that the metal roof on the back of the Parlors should also be investigated for a fix in the spring. We are hoping that Jack might speak with his contact at the prison.

## Coffee Hour

B&G is set for June. We will discuss who will be taking which weekend in the near future.

## Norwood's thoughts:

Norwood raised a few concerns about the kitchen. A towel rack is needed to hang from the metal shelves. Gina has lots of ideas and will address this immediately.

Next meeting will be March 8 in the new Chapel at 6:30.

With best wishes for a continued easy winter,

Cheryl