

Building & Grounds

3/10/15

Present:

Jack, Gina, Vassie, Katrin and Cheryl

Sexton

Neither were able to make it to the meeting but sent an email saying that all was quiet.

Old Business

Pine Tree – \$2100 quote for Timber Tenders – Jack will contact them and set it up as quickly as possible. He will ask them for an insurance binder before they start. He will also ask them to chip approximately 3 yards of chips aimed toward the Gazebo from the end of the driveway.

Insulation – long range planning is to have net 0 foot print. Vandeven will give us an estimate for insulating the ceiling and over the organ.

New Business

We have had requests for stairs going up to the alter and up into the choir loft. Buildings and Grounds are proposing to the Trustees that we accommodate the the choir loft with a pipe hand rail like the one that is next to the window. However, construction of a hand rail to the alter is just too intrusive. Jack will contact the worship committee with the suggestion from Buildings and Grounds that we bring joys and concerns down to the people instead of making them come up onto the alter.

Ramp/porch

Where the ramp meets the porch, it is as though there were fasteners that are loose. Gina will bring it up at the April meeting.

Rubbish

Act 148 needs to be on everyone's mind. Gina picked up a bin so that anyone using the kitchen (CTWks, Hand in Hand and the Social hour folks) can make sure to take out the garbage and the recycling before they leave the premises. Gina also proposes removing the dumpster and having cans. We will need a 3 sided structure to house them and make it look tidy. We are looking into the cost at the Amish store in White River.

B&G would like to have a table at the Social hour after the April service when we are discussing permaculture. Gina would like to bring in someone from Sustainable Woodstock to give us information about Act 148 and what it will entail. We will have pamphlets and posters.

Web Site Description

B&G has made a few changes and the changes will follow this email.

Rental Policy

Individuals who are not members of NUCS would be charged a flat fee for the use of the kitchen and back yard of \$400 – includes cleaning fee – and less than 50 people will be attending.

Pizza Oven – we will need to make a policy regarding the use. B&G needs to know who in the congregation knows how to use it, how much wood is needed, liability, how to put out the fire for a few issues. Vassie will speak with Rob Meyers about their use of a pizza oven and Gina will talk with two members of the congregation who have used it extensively.

Next meeting will be on April 7, 2015 at 6:30 in the Social Hall unless otherwise changed.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Brush