

President's Report to the Board:  
August 3, 2021

I thought I could pass off the Transition Message I sent you this week as my President's report but unfortunately things keep happening and I want to keep you informed. We also have several important items on the agenda to cover so I am including the information only items in this report. If you have issues with any of these— please make sure you bring them to at the Board Meeting this Sunday.

First, I am sure we are all aware that the welcome Back Project was a tremendous success – We collected \$12,800 in less than a month giving us the funds to move forward in repainting the Church and refinishing the front doors. Lois and I met with the Painting contractor, Dan Zapada from DZ Paint on Friday morning and work will begin sometime the week of the 9<sup>th</sup>. I do not have a completion date but hopefully it will be near the first of September. I also have an appointment tomorrow -Thursday \_ to meet with a Rep from Stanley Automatic Door to get an estimate on what it will; cost us to retro fit our Church front door with an ADA accessible opener. Lois has also requested that Kim install the new Led lights in the vaulted ceilings of the Sanctuary and the Social Hall before Sept 1. Kim does our work after work hours, so we do not have specific dates. He has done all the lights both in inside and out except for one light in the memorial and he is investigating that issue now.

Lois has also put an announcement out through our Office to find 6 or 7 " night owls" to monitor our cameras. This will require someone who is willing to leave their phone on until Midnight and be watchful for alerts coming in from the Safe Home System. She will provide training and I think everything else was covered in her announcement. If you can help = please give her a call.

Sam is here as you know and getting settled. He, Brooke and I met on Tuesday and he will Be filling us in on Sunday on his plans and schedule at our meeting so I won't' go into detail on the meeting except to say that I thought it was productive and beneficial for a first meeting, I sent you the Agenda with last month's minutes as well as an introduction to the Transition Task ahead. Please review. Before the meeting.

Rekeying our doors seems to be a major effort instead of a simple task. There is confusion over how many keys were given out, to which doors and to whom. I apologize – but I will continue trying to work this out. I even received a message from a previous Buildings and Grounds person with different information. On a lighter note, I will report Nancy Flann and I did a number on the workroom - drawers and cabinets. We have reviewed, recycled, distributed, eliminated, and organized what was in that area. Labeled the drawers and cabinets as to what is in them and that should tell us who is responsible for maintaining them. We have cleaned out and organized the two small closets in the Social Hall and now we are ready to start on the large storage area. We will need help on this one – so if you are willing and interested let me know.

We are still looking for a Tech person and someone who can manage the Website – not the design just the content. Juliet manages her own but there is so much happening it is difficult to keep up and get everything ion. I have a meeting tomorrow with our web Designer to update page by page. And to work with Toni to change out material. - like the minister's information. If you know of anyone in the church who can do this – let me know and I will find the right incentive to have them help.

Volunteers: We need volunteers for the Front office to cover when Kathryn is not there. We are creating a task list for that person to do so there will be "something for them: while they are working. And a reason for their being there. While I am on the subject of volunteers, we desperately need an Assistant to the Treasurer – because no matter who the treasurer is and we have the best right now, it is too much work and some of the work needs to be done by a support person.

At the Worship Associate's meeting last week, the question came up about who was going to replace the Saunders for arranging and providing Dinner for Thanksgiving and for Christmas? More volunteers - I had no answer – We don't have to decide this at this meeting, but can we think about possibilities and maybe next month tackle this issue?

As we paint the church and refinish our doors – we will be removing the signage in front of the Church – the one with the name of the minister and the title of the sermon, etc. There has been some discussion about whether we may want to remove that sign and replace it with a simpler one showing the name of the Church and a contact number or email/website address. It will be down while we paint, and this is a suitable time to change it. Thoughts or Ideas?

Lastly Janet King and I have decided that our Dishwasher is on its last legs, or should I say leg – so we are going dishwasher shipping to replace it and it will be our donation to the Church. So, we don't need an approval for the expenditure. Just advice, if you have any, on what would be a good one. We want a heavy duty, quiet machine but it also has to fit and be affordable. Plea. pass your ideas, suggestions, and thoughts on to either Janet or to me.

Thanks for reading  
Sherry