

Minutes for May 3, 2022

CCUMC Council Meeting

UMC Mission : Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. A disciple is one who knows Christ, is growing in Christ, serving Christ and sharing Christ.

CCUMC Mission: To be a Bible-centered community, sharing the Word and our love of Jesus Christ with our neighbors. We envision ourselves as a spiritual hub for the community, growing in faith, sending out disciples, and living our faith in the world.

Attending: Keith Luscombe, Martha Burbridge, Hannah Darling, Marsha Mason, Judy Fortin (guest)

Keith Luscombe called the meeting to order at 6:40 PM

Opening Devotion: Keith shared his life with us as he moved about New York, Vermont, New Hampshire, and Massachusetts. Gary Picard will be telling us about himself at our next meeting.

Martha Burbridge made a motion which was seconded by Marsha Mason to accept the minutes of the April 5, 2022 council meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee reports were sent out to the members prior to the meeting. Reports and updates were reviewed at the meeting. It is anticipated that outdoor services will return in June (weather permitting). The Ministry Team is continuing to coordinate the many parts of our church activities and missions. The Web Committee has added a video of the Prayer Trail to the church web page. <https://www.charltoncityumc.org/prayer-trail>

Treasurer: Winter has been expensive for the CCUMC due to cold weather and fuel cost increases. We received a rebate on our insurance due to not having made any claims. The garage door in the parsonage was replaced (~\$2300). An ad for the Thrift Store was placed in the Home Town Shopper and resulted in 5 people coming to the store because of seeing the ad.

Old Business: Most of the items of Old Business were put on hold due to the low attendance and will be placed on next month's agenda. Nancy Luscombe has volunteered to see that name tags are made as needed. More discussion is needed regarding a possible church directory.

New business: Hannah Darling has volunteered to organize the summer Wednesday get-togethers. (Any week that does not have a volunteer host will be skipped.)

Keith closed the meeting with a prayer from the ConnectUSfund.org. (a good place to find church meeting prayers.)

Respectfully submitted,

Keith Luscombe

Next Meeting: June 7, 2022 @ 6:30PM