

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL – MINUTES
Ely United Methodist Church

March 21, 2012
Number Present: 9

Chairman Jay Tomlinson called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Pastor Dana Thompson began the meeting with an Opening Thought from “The Upper Room”, followed by an opening prayer.

The minutes of the February 15, 2012 Administrative Council meeting were approved as printed in the March 2012 Church newsletter.

The Treasurer’s report for February was approved as presented, with an end of the month General Fund balance of \$2,013.12, a Building Fund balance of \$10,008.50 and a Memorial Fund balance of \$8,822.17. The general fund decline was due in part to paying for 2 fuel deliveries.

The **Board of Trustees** will meet April 3, 2012.

The **Pastor-Parish Relations Committee** met March 7, 2012.

OLD BUSINESS

1. **B.S.A. Venturing Crew Sponsorship.** Butch Diesslin is seeking adult members of the unit’s committee, which must be known before charter approval by BSA national
2. **Church Website – Updates.** Jay Tomlinson had checked on costs – Annual domain name registration fee is \$15, hosting and update costs a minimum of \$100/yr. Dana talked to other pastors and learned of a retired pastor that is establishing and maintaining websites for \$165/yr. Further information will be sought.
3. **Annual Conference Update.** Registration fees have been paid for Lay Delegate Lucy Diesslin and Pastor Dana Thompson. Lucy has purchased most of the materials for “Health Kits”, which will be assembled by **The Guild** members.
4. **Nursery Outlets Progress.** The Trustees will discuss at their April meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

1. **March Pasty Report** – Made and sold 670 regular size pasties plus 83 small pasties sold after the Lenten supper for a total pasty sales profit of \$2,843.68.
2. **Computer Problems.** Dana reported that the church’s computer quit operating and had been taken to Wolfland Computers for repair. Repair estimate of \$180.

CORRESPONDENCE

1. Emmett Penke, Ely Young Life, “Thank You” for our ongoing support
2. Children’s International, “Thank You” for ongoing sponsorship

ITEMS OF INFORMATION

1. Lenten Supper Pasty Making – Thursday, March 22, 2012 1:00 PM
2. Lenten Supper – Thursday March 22, 5:30 PM at St Anthony’s Church.
3. Lenten Supper – Thursday, March 29, 2012, 5:30 PM, St. Anthony’s Church hosts.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:29 PM.

The meeting was closed by those attending reciting “*The Lords Prayer*”.

Respectfully Submitted, Blaine “Butch” Diesslin