

Building Team Meeting 9/25/2014

Harry Madson, John Miller, Gail Vencill and Daksha Baumann from the Finance Team

Sanctuary Floor - reiterated past discussion of ways to finish the floor. Bamboo samples have been on display. Cost for 1000 square feet estimated to be approx \$6500 for materials. In the Finance Team meeting (Gail attended) held just prior to the Building team meeting there was discussion of painting the floor. Harry and Daksha have used painted hardwood floors in their homes with good results, long lasting, easy maintenance. The consensus of the group present at the Building team and Finance team meetings was to paint the floor. Daksha will do a test strip to see how the paint adheres/covers. The project could be completed with volunteer labor. Expense for paint only estimated to be not more than \$500 (the amount a team can spend without approval from the 3 in 1 group.) Harry will make a contact for purchase of the paint at perhaps a reduced cost.

After Daksha does the test strip arrangements will be made to buy the paint and the project date set depending on upcoming programs

Platform area - It has been noticed and reported that the platform floor at the front of the sanctuary is showing signs of not holding the weight of the piano. Not an immediate danger, but one to be addressed. It was decided by those present to repair the platform asap before painting the floor. John Miller will take up some of the boards to examine the support system under the platform. He will consult with Dan Huijsen. Decisions will be made based on their expertise as to how to add the needed supports. It is felt that the job can be completed with volunteer labor. Only expense for the wood. Daksha knows a resource for cutting the wood.

Gutters - A garden is growing in the gutter over the bulkhead side of the church (if I knew directions I would note N,S,E or W) Gail will send out an email to seek volunteers who can agree on a day and time to do the clean-up project.

The front of the Sanctuary, outside, is in most need of painting. It will first have to be scraped. The team would like the work to go out for bid this fall, a bid accepted and then the work can be done this fall or next spring. (addendum to minutes: As I write these minutes I am thinking we should have a date for closing of bids...once we get bids! I'll say the date is October 20 so that we can have the information for the 3 in 1 meeting on the 21st of October. Now, who do we contact for bids????)

Still in discussion - How to make the front and side parking lot safer. Would putting gravel down, or recycled asphalt be a solution for this fall/winter season?

3 in 1 meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 21, 5pm. Members of all teams urged to come to evaluate how we are doing, team assignments. Building team will decide on next meeting date at the 3 in 1 meeting. Meanwhile emails will keep us connected with the projects designated in these minutes.

minutes by Gail Vencill