

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL – MINUTES

Sunday, June 4, 2023 at Ely United Methodist Church

Mini-single-topic meeting after church – start & end times not noted.

Ad Council Chair Jay Tomlinson called for a short meeting right after worship to discuss the church directory. Bonnie Berglund, Rich Floyd, Linda Hane, and Jay & Jeanne Tomlinson were present at this meeting. Jay explained that while he was at the MN Annual Conference he met with an individual representing a company that does church directories.

The company is *Unique Church Solutions* and the person's name is Bret Musselman. He used to work for *LifeTouch*, the directory company we had used in the past and had worked with us for our 2015 directory. *Unique Church Solutions* will print the directories for us at no cost to us and we will receive one directory for each person/family photo plus 20% extra. Each person/family sitting for a photo will receive an 8x10 photo and they can request and order additional photos. We will also receive 5 or 6 credits, depending on the number of photos, which we can use to get an app for everyone in our church with a cell phone so they can have the directory on their phones. We can also use the credits for extra photo pages and/or an additional 20% copies of the directory. For those who are unable to schedule a photo session on the scheduled photo dates, which would be either Thursday/Friday, August 10-11, or Friday Saturday, August 11-12, they can arrange a time with Eric Sherman or send in a person/family photo. Bret will meet with us on June 13 to work out details.

Linda Hane moved, and Bonnie Berglund seconded the motion, to have this company produce our directory and arrange for Friday/Saturday, August 11-12 photo sessions. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeanne Tomlinson, Ad Council Secretary