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Church Business Meeting Minutes – January 28th, 2023

(Special Budget Meeting) **APPROVED - 3.18.2023**

Call to Order	The Special Budget Meeting was called to order at 12:00pm.
Prayer	Deacon Dwight Graves opened with prayer.
Attendance	Pastor Linda Smith, Gwen Dupree, Leslie Turner, Dwight Graves, Charlie Sims, Bobbi Sims, Jonikka Lawrence, Betty Adams, Carla Bunn, Donald Leonard = 10
Old Business	<p>Gwen Dupree shared the 4th Quarter/Annual 2022 Trustees report during today’s Budget meeting. She was unable to present for approval during the last quarter.</p> <p>A motion was made, seconded and the 4th Quarter/Annual report was approved.</p> <p>Deacon Bunn informed the members that MLK donated the white church van to Margie Williams Helping Hand.</p> <p>A recommendation was made to the Trustees to place a feedback/suggestion box in the church to encourage members to submit suggestions, comments, and issues when they are unable to provide the information directly to a Trustee member.</p>
Updates	<p>Gwen provided an update on pending projects that are occurring throughout the church, i.e., upgrades to the kitchen in Fellowship Hall. As work progresses, updates on the progress will be in the weekly Vine.</p> <p>The Stewardship project is underway, and funds are being collected each week.</p>
Ministry Business	
2023 MLK Proposed Budget	<p>Bobbi Sims and Jonikka Lawrence presented the 2023 MLK Proposed Church Budget. At the time of the budget presentation, a quorum was not present at the Special Church Budget meeting.</p> <p>A motion was made to suspend the MLK Constitution requiring a quorum, for today’s Special Budget meeting, and move forward with the members that are in attendance. The motion was seconded and approved.</p>

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	<p>A copy of the 2023 proposed budget was distributed to each attendee. The budget was reviewed and discussed in detail. The church ensued in discussion surrounding items within the proposed budget as well as other church business.</p> <p>A motion was made, seconded and the 2023 Budget was approved pending adjustments within the budget. The budget will be reviewed, once again, in six months.</p> <p>The Trustees will continue discussions around rental property increase and rental increase to the Church of Falam for the use of MLK’s facilities twice weekly. An update will be provided to MLK during a future business meeting.</p> <p>The Congregation thanked the Trustees for their ongoing efforts as they maintain the facility and grounds of the church.</p>
Prayer	Deacon Dwight Graves closed with prayer.
Adjournment	The meeting adjourned at 1:24pm

In His Service,



Leslie M. Turner
Church Clerk