

May 26, 2019

Minutes for Mitchell Campground Cemetery Business Meeting 2019

Billy Glover was the speaker this year and he pulled from the passage of Luke 19:1-10. This is the well-known story of Zacchaeus climbing a sycamore-fig tree to see Jesus. Billy pointed out there are three components of this story: Jesus, Zacchaeus and the tree. Some background information about the sycamore-fig tree is the tree can reach 60 feet tall, is thick with branches, the leaves can be up to 6 inches across and the tree is able to produce 6 crops per year due to their year round flowering fruit capability. Much like Zacchaeus, we need to focus on the Lord, not the crowd. But like the sycamore-fig tree, our trunks and branches need to be strong and we need to allow people to use us to see Jesus. Are we the people in the crowd holding Zacchaeus back or are we the sycamore-fig tree who has helped someone achieve a life changing encounter with Jesus?

Steve Mitchell opened the business meeting by requesting the reading of the 2018 minutes. After the reading, there were no additions, corrections or questions and the minutes were approved as read.

Steve had spoken with Bert Hollis regarding the tucking and sealing of the building. The initial bid of three to four thousand dollars appears, at this point, to be too high. The sealer was expected to be the largest expense but has currently been only \$560. There is more to be done, but the overall expense should be lower.

Due to the excess rain received thus far, the wet weather spring has been actively running towards the foundation of the building. Once the tucking and sealing has been completed, investigation will be done to determine the most effective way of turning the water including tiling. Mike Greer shared his personal experience of using tiling and of how to increase success by using felt to keep the pipes from filling with dirt.

Bob Hagar was elected to turn the mowing over to Daniel. So, in the event you see Bob or Daniel, please take a moment to thank them for their continued dedication of mowing the large patch of ground outside the fence.

Ruth Mosher's term of secretary has been fulfilled. Ruth offered her services for another term. Becky Mitchell made a motion to re-elect Ruth for another term. Donna Mitchell second and the congregation approved.

No further business was offered from the floor. Becky made a motion to adjourn and Donna second.

\$970 received in gate receipts.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Mosher, secretary

Officers and their years of election:

Mike Greer, President, 2017

Bill Pool, Vice President, 2016

Steve Mitchell, Treasurer, 2018

Ruth Mosher, Secretary, 2019