

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF SAUGATUCK  
BOARD OF MINISTRY  
June 11, 2024

**Call to order:** Moderator Brockington at 6:30 pm

**Roll Call - Present:** C. Brockington, K. Boyce, D. Mayer, D. Edwards, W. Van Tassell, P. Gentry, C. Rusiecki  
**Absent:** K. Plapp, P. Yff

Motion to approve minutes of the May meeting CR/KB approved

Cathy received a complaint about the weeds obstructing our historical sign. Discussion on taking care of it.

**Treasurer's Report:** accepted and filed.

**Moderator Report:** Cathy has received several recipes for the cookbook but is still waiting on more.

**Pastor report:** Pastor Sarah reported that our prayer walks - both outside and in the sanctuary - went well. Our directory is formatted. She still needs two pictures of home bound members. The 4th of July parade we will have a butterfly theme and pass out packets of milkweed seeds, as well as candy for the kids.

### **Captain Reports**

**Building:** Danny Mayer

Danny reported he's waiting for the final coating on the center set of steps. The parking lot light was adjusted to a better angle. Working on options to get the light bulbs replaced in the sanctuary.

**Worship Arts:** Kristyn Boyce

Kristyn reported that the summer music schedule is in process.

**Stewardship/Missions:** Kristyn Boyce

Kristyn reported we collected 51 boxes of cereal for Christian Neighbors. Our noisy offering will be on July 14.

**Community Life:** Pat Gentry

Pat reported our church picnic is set for June 30th at Fellinlove Farm.

**Old Business:**

Our checklist for the cleaners was reviewed and adjusted for our current needs.

**New Business:**

A building use request from Peter Benda for August 10 was approved.

Discussion on our lawn and garden and overwhelming weeds. Kathy P. wants to have our new sign area landscaped. Some of the railroad ties in the front retaining wall are crumbling and need to be replaced.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:43 pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Connie Rusiecki