

Minutes from Worship & Music
Nov 19, 2017

Members present: Violet Tharp, Synneva Meldahl, Betty Cumming, and Janet Spracklin.

The main purpose of this meeting was to review and plan the budget for which this committee is responsible.

In review: Piano tuning was **increased to \$900** to allow for pianos to be tuned twice a year.

Sheet music--\$200, Music Equipment supplies \$500, Copyrights \$1000.

Devotionals was **decreased from \$800 to \$500.**

Accompanists \$500, **Organists/Pianists increased to \$2100**

Handbells/Choir directors will be Praise Band/Choir Directors increase to \$700.

Communion expenses at \$1000.

The changes will increase our portion of the budget from \$7000 to \$7400.

The committee requests that the office pay the accompanists per the schedule. In the future (2018) we would like accompanists paid **quarterly** whether slips are turned in or not, as the office has the knowledge who is accompanying. This would result in no monthly checks, and the budget would reflect a true result on a timely basis.

The committee also decided to change the line in honorariums to read Praise Band/Choir directors and pay Theresa Anderson the \$10 each for rehearsals and performances, to be in line with the Choir director. Handbells will be removed, as this is a combined effort.

In other business the handle on the wine flagon has been fixed.

In regards to the communion tray, Stockhills can't supply this equipment. Betty Cumming would like to pay for half the cost of a new cover which is \$274.20. So she will donate \$137, the balance to be paid from the profit from the Lillies fund (\$516.01). This would leave approximately \$379 in the Lilly fund and the decision was made to donate to the sign fund.

The decision was made to give the proceeds of the December 2017 poinsettias to the sign fund.

The next meeting will be held in 2018. Violet will do the annual report when due.

Loyally,

Violet E Tharp