

Calumet Region Photo Club
Board Meeting Minutes, Friday, May 7, 2021

Members present: Gail Scott, Thea DeVries, Loyce Fandrei, and by invitation Michael Kobe and Dennis Gray

Our president, Gail Scott, requested a special meeting to discuss our search for a new place to meet starting in September, 2021. The church where we met previously has asked that we find a new location.

1. Dennis has approached his church, Ridge United Methodist, and showed us pictures of the room we would potentially use. He mentioned a kitchen would be available for our use but cautioned that a storage space could be a potential problem. The church has not entertained any further discussion about our use of the space but Dennis offered to pursue this avenue if the board requested. Based on the pictures Dennis showed, we noticed we could have a problem with lighting because of all the windows in the room.
2. Michael Kobe shared with us an email he received from the Parks and Recreation Department in Munster. We talked about the pros and cons of using that space, as well as the cost involved.
 - Michael suggested raising membership fees by \$5.00 to \$35.00 per year for the extra revenue we feel we would need to pay for this location. All board members felt this was reasonable.
 - Michael tentatively reserved this space. His contact person hasn't given him a deadline, which allows us meanwhile to actively search for another place.
3. Dennis will talk with his pastor again and specifically ask about fees and storage.
4. Thea will talk with Faith Church in Highland and ask about the possibility of using their facility.
5. After no further discussion, meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Thea DeVries, Secretary