

The Cemetery Chapel Committee met at the D-Lux Drive-In for a final 2012 meeting on Tuesday evening. Since our last meeting, the bat issue has been solved, the chapel sanitized, roofing is in progress, and the pump organ is in storage. We have raised money for window repair and replacement, and Ron Hengefeld will work with Northwest Glass of Spencer on the project, starting this fall. We hope to proceed with getting the pulpit and communion table out of the Baptist Church and into the Chapel this fall.

I received an added bit of news from Connie Olhausen on Wednesday. Dale and Lynn Olhausen have recently been here for a visit, and they left \$1000 for the house and an additional \$1000 for the chapel, specifying a donation for windows.

I checked with the bank on Wednesday, and learned that Karen Stevenson from Sibley has added \$325 to the \$100 she previously donated for window repair. I also spoke to Marjean Westerman, and she gave me a check for \$400 for the same purpose. At the present, monies have been deposited by Connie Olhausen, Dale and Lynn Olhausen, Karen Stevenson, and Marjean Westerman. Pledges have been given by the Geberts, Sorensens, and Newkirks. Orv presented a request for \$375 from Hartley Lions, and they will act on it at the next board meeting. If Lions should decline, we will look for one more donor.

At the Tuesday evening meeting we discussed the \$2500 grant from O'Brien County, specifically for the roof, gutters, and stucco. This money needs to be used by April 2013, or it will no longer be available to us. The figure I gave on Tuesday for the cost of the roof over the amount allotted by the city was incorrect. (I plead a brain cramp) The correct figure is \$1250. I took that bill to the city office on Friday, and Patty Anderson filed it, awaiting further bills for gutters and stucco.

At the meeting, I presented the estimate of about \$900 from Custom Cut Gutters. I am awaiting the estimate from Sibley, and Annette will get another one. Gutter work can be done any time of year, so when we decide whose services to use, we will proceed. I have contacted Kenny Embree, and he and his wife have agreed to paint the eaves. He will meet with me at the chapel on Monday to discuss the process. We decided to go with white trim on the eaves and gutters.

Mark Younie volunteered to find out how the city feels about open gutters vs. having some sort of covering on them. I received an email from him the following day stating the city has no problem with cleaning them a few times a year.

I have not yet spoken to Brent Fanning about the stucco, but left a message with Judy asking her to have him contact me. Kelly Peters and I have had a bit of phone tag, but I have not spoken to him about painting the interior. However, that can wait till next summer,

At the meeting we talked about the stencils. Annette has asked Wade about making them, and he requested that we take pictures for him to copy. Whether or not reproducing stencils will work for us remains to be seen, but we are strongly considering that option.

We will meet again on the third Tuesday in January, probably at Pete's. I will send a shortened version of this to the paper.