

## CAMP NAUVOO OPERATIONS GROUP MNUTES AUGUST 11,2026

Those in attendance: Carolyn Baker, Deb Batey, Brad Benge, Robert Cook, Dawn Durgin, Evelyn Dustin, Doug Howell, Lynn Poplett, Denise White

Opening prayer was given by Evelyn.

Financial Report:

Savings: \$83,787.99

Operations: \$60,447.13

Money Market: \$24,583.02

Denise shared the revised budget that Deb Batey had sent out. Brad brought up the concern we look like we are in a deficit.

Tracey had said he could get min-splits at a reasonable cost, but we need to buy 4 of them to get the discount.

The electric company, Ameren had us reduce power output. They cannot store all of our usage. They need to be contacted about a fault on a voltage regulator.

Dawn mentioned she needs a load of gravel, which is around \$500.

We revised the budget so we would not have a deficit. Denise will email the revised budget to the operations group. Brad made a motion to accept the revised budget and Doug seconded it.

Carolyn brought up not providing linens and towels anymore. During the camping season, Dawn has a lot of laundry to do and beds to make. Carolyn did research on Community of Christ campgrounds and other campgrounds. In three places on the internet, it says Camp Nauvoo in Nauvoo, Illinois does not provide linens and towels.

One place says, "Camp Nauvoo in Illinois does not provide linens. Guests must bring their own bedding, pillows, towels and shower items for all on-site accommodations, including the bunk house, cabins and other rental facilities."

Research shows that Community of Christ campgrounds do not provide linens and towels and there are some campgrounds who do rent out their facilities like we do.

Other campgrounds, not Community of Christ, who rent out their facilities do not provide linens and towels. Guests bring their own. They stated they are a campground not a motel.

If we choose to not provide linens and towels, this will allow Dawn to do other things. Also, there would be less wear and tear on the washers and dryers. We would save money on water and laundry detergent. We should provide linens to guest ministers and we should have fans available.

It was mentioned we could put shelves in the laundry room and in the room off of the elevator on the first floor to store bedding.

Carolyn mentioned she would like to see the conference room on the first level, be just a conference room/classroom. People tend to use it as a storage room.

Doug would like to look into this further. Not using linens could be a savings.

Brad and Julie had bought brooms and dust pans. Joe distributed them to cabins. Brad also mentioned children running around without parental supervision. He was particularly concerned with them turning on the hot water. We all know how hot that water can get. He also mentioned unsupervised children could be a liability.

Family reunions and groups may need stricter rules and policies – what we will and will not tolerate.

Carolyn mentioned there were children running around unsupervised when a group was on the campgrounds. The children got into the crafts in the classroom in the basement and got glitter everywhere, including on a quilt that had been put in the conference room so it would dry. These same children were running around in the conference room on the first level.

It was also brought up about the release button on the inside of the walk-in. It is very hard to push if the door shuts while someone is in there. Here is another place where liability could occur.

Brad said we could not get into the kitchen at Reunion this year until afternoon because the group had been given extra time to be on the grounds.

It was suggested we not rent the day of Reunion. We will discuss this further at another meeting.

Washer and dryer proceeds is approximately \$1000

Doug told us that the company for recycled asphalt is not available. Tree sap would be good dust control, and we could do the entire road. Doug will get estimates for the cost of tree sap. It would leave a nice fresh pine smell on the campgrounds.

Deb said we will further discuss tree sap, linens and towels, scheduling for groups coming close to Reunion and mini-splits.

There was a motion to adjourn and seconded. Meeting was adjourned.  
Next meeting is September 8, 2026

Respectfully Submitted,  
Carolyn Baker, Secretary

