

## Council Meeting Minutes from July 26, 2020

**ATTENDEES:** Pastor Mark, Ben Volding, Chris McCulley, Marilu Degener, Ed Juhl. Jessi Sorensen (via speaker phone)

Ben called the meeting to order at 10.00 AM

1. Pastor opened the meeting by prayer.
2. The agenda was reviewed and finalized. Chris made a motion to approve the agenda. Pastor seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### B. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Recording Secretary (Marilu): Presented minutes from 6/21/2020 meeting.
2. Financial Reports (Chris): Chris presented financials through 6/30/2020.
3. **Description 06/01/2020:**

Total Income	18,488.16		\$28,918.66
Total Expenses		8,297.91	
<b>Totals as of 6/30/2020:</b>	<b>\$18,488.16</b>	<b>\$8,297.91</b>	<b>\$39,108.85</b>
4. Worship & Parish Life Committee (Jessi): Nothing new to report
5. Education Committee (Ben): Will be meeting next Sunday after worship to discuss VBS & SS
6. Missions Committee (Elwin): Will be contacting the committee to get some of the money sent out.
7. Finance Committee (Chris): Nothing new to report.
8. Pastor's Report: Pastor gave an update on how the Facebook Live format views from June 28<sup>th</sup> – July 22<sup>nd</sup> with Wednesday evenings was 91 and the in person was 14. Pastor said there were no in-person visits, but many conversations on the phone. Pastor talked about the continuation of Sunday School lessons on Wednesday night Facebook Live. It was mentioned about getting hymnals to people so they can also sing the songs on Sunday.
9. Building & Grounds Committee (Elwin): Nothing new to report.

Pastor the motion to approve reports and Ed seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### C. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Missions spending meeting – Will be meeting to discuss the originations to send money to.
2. Church parking lot improvements – Ben meet with the county about the parking. We did get a check in the amount of \$13,905 for an easement for the land at the corner. We will put the money in a savings account so that money will go for improvements in the new parking lot. Will discuss/get ideas at the semi-annual meeting.
3. Thoughts on services/education going forward – It was discussed about getting hymnals and an agenda to people for Sunday's Facebook live. Pastor will E-mail, call and put it in the newsletter to see if people are interested in getting one.
4. Semi-Annual meeting – Will be August 23<sup>rd</sup>, we will be having church and the meeting at the cemetery.

### D. NEW BUSINESS:

1. VBS planning – Will work on planning this.
2. TV screen repairs – A storm went thru about 3 weeks ago and lighting hit 2 of the TV screens, 1 could be repaired easily, the other one will cost around \$500. Ed made a motion to fix the screen, Chris 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion carried.

### E. NEXT MEETING DATE:

1. Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am. Council Meeting.

### F. ADJOURNMENT:

1. Pastor made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Chris seconded the motion. Motion carried.
2. The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 AM with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Marilu Degener, Recording Secretary

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