

Council Meeting Minutes from March 14th, 2021

ATTENDEES: Pastor Mark, Ben Volding, Chris McCulley, Marilu Degener, Ed Juhl, Jen Brandhorst.

Ben called the meeting to order at 10:15 AM

Pastor opened the meeting by prayer.

1. The agenda was reviewed and finalized. Chris made a motion to approve the agenda. Ed seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

B. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Recording Secretary (Marilu): Presented minutes from 02/28/2021 meeting.
2. Financial Reports (Chris): Chris presented financials through 02/28/2021.
3. **Description 02/01/2021:**

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|---------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Total Income | 12,100.54 | | \$35,451.56 |
| Total Expenses | | 4,991.82 | |
| Totals as of 02/28/2021: | \$12,100.54 | \$4,991.82 | \$42,560.28 |
4. Worship & Parish Life Committee (Jen): Nothing new to report
5. Education Committee (Ben): 1st Communion class, needs to be scheduled.
6. Missions Committee (Elwin): Nothing new to report.
7. Finance Committee (Ed): Endowment draw has ben taken. A new account at LSB has been set up for the Avenue of the Saints for flags.
8. Pastor's Report: Pastor gave an update on in person worship from Sunday February 28th – Sunday March 14th the average was 21. Pastor said had 4 in-person visits with 2 communions served during the visits. In-person worship with spike in COVID cases – We will continue to do in person worship. If you are uncomfortable with this, PLEASE stay at home and watch the service on Facebook Wednesday night devotional and Sunday morning worship. Communion is set up to distribute as you go out. We plan on starting to have coffee and fellowship time downstairs following worship again. Taking down the snow fence is scheduled for March 28th after church. Plans for Ash Wednesday Lent, Holy Week and Easter (April 4th), stripping of the alter and redressing will be done this year.
9. Building & Grounds Committee (Elwin): Nothing to report.

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

C. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Parking lot update: The committee will be setting up a meeting to decide what the next step will be.
2. 2021 council member search: Stacey Lee has agreed to fill a spot on the council. We still need 2 more positions to fill.
3. Church Insurance: Marilu will set up a meeting with Chase from Church Mutual to have him come out and talk to us at the next council meeting in April.

D. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Lawn mowing: Austin Appleton will not be mowing the lawns this year. We have several options on someone to take over for him.
2. Domain & quick books: Chris has paid to renew our domain name, \$695.50 has been paid to update the payroll subscription for the next 3 years. Chris also said that quick books may need to be updated as well.

E. NEXT MEETING DATE:

1. Sunday, April 11th at 11:00 AM. Council Meeting.

F. ADJOURNMENT:

1. Ed made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Pastor seconded the motion. Motion carried.
2. The meeting was adjourned at 11:07 AM with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Marilu Degener, Recording Secretary

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