

Council Meeting Minutes from August 15th, 2021

ATTENDEES: Pastor Mark, Ben Volding, Elwin Lee, Chris McCulley, Marilu Degener, Jen Brandhorst & Ed Juhl

Ben called the meeting to order at 10:37 AM

Pastor opened the meeting by prayer.

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

B. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Recording Secretary (Marilu): Presented minutes from 07/18/2021 meeting.
2. Financial Reports (Chris): Chris presented financials through 07/31/2021.
3. Description 07/01/2021:

Total Income	5,905.00		\$31,916.52
Total Expenses		8,012.34	
Totals as of 07/31/2021:	\$5,905.00	\$8,012.34	\$29,809.18
4. Worship & Parish Life Committee (Jen): Working on how to get people to come back to in person worship at the church.
5. Education Committee (Ben): Sunday School will be starting September 12th.
6. Missions Committee (Elwin): Nothing new to report.
7. Finance Committee (Ed): Nothing new to report.
8. Pastor's Report: Pastor gave an update on in person worship from Sunday July 18th - Sunday August 15th with the average was 28. Pastor had 6 in-person visits with 5 communions served during the visits. Pastoral Actions – July 14th: Baptism of Aksl Degener and Memorial service for Ruth Ann Gooden. In-person worship – back to more “normal” involvement, will start having readers, fellowship: sign – ups for various serves. We will also continue having online worship. If you are uncomfortable with this, PLEASE stay at home and watch the service on Facebook. Pasto is getting PT on his elbow, it is doing much better. Blessing of the backpacks was August 22nd. LCMC Annual convention will be October 4 – 7 in Columbus, Ohio. Resumption of Confirmation classes and Sunday School will be September 12th. Pastor & Sherrie Plan on taking a vacation in September. Looking ahead – Zion's 150 year anniversary is September 2012, looking for an anniversary planning committee?
9. Building & Grounds Committee (Elwin): Nothing new to report.

Marilu the motion to approve reports and Elwin seconded the motion. Motion carried.

C. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Parking lot update: Still on main plan
2. 2021 council member search: We still need 2 more positions to fill.
3. Sandwich supper: We will put off until next year.

D. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Work Day at church: planning on a ½ work day in the afternoon at church on September 12th from 1-5 with a potluck.
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E. NEXT MEETING DATE:

1. Sunday, September 19th at 11:00 AM. Council Meeting.

F. ADJOURNMENT:

1. Chris made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jen seconded the motion. Motion carried.
2. The meeting was adjourned at 11:20 AM with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Marilu Degener, Recording Secretary

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