

## Council Meeting Minutes from September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021

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

Ben called the meeting to order at 10:50 AM

Pastor opened the meeting by prayer.

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

### B. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Recording Secretary (Marilu): Presented minutes from 08/15/2021 meeting.

2. Financial Reports (Chris): Chris presented financials through 08/31/2021.

3. **Description 08/01/2021:** \$29,809.18

Total Income 8,778.00.00

Total Expenses 9,021.91

**Totals as of 08/31/2021:** **\$8,778.00** **\$9,021.91** **\$29,565.27**

4. Worship & Parish Life Committee (Jen): Nothing new to report.

5. Education Committee (Ben): Sunday School has started. 3 are in conformation.

6. Missions Committee (Elwin): Nothing new to report.

7. Finance Committee (Ed): Needs to have a finance committee meeting.

8. Pastor's Report: Pastor gave an update on in person worship from Sunday August 15<sup>th</sup> - Sunday September 19<sup>th</sup> with the average was 24. Pastor had 5 in-person visits with 4 communions served during the visits. In-person worship: sign-ups for various services. Work day and potluck was held on September 12<sup>th</sup>. 8 people showed up to work, the window in the garage was replaced, trees were trimmed, bell was greased, weeding was done. Discussed putting the shutter back on the house and fixing the window in the entry way. LCMC Annual convention will be October 3 – 6 in Columbus, Ohio. Resumption of Confirmation classes and Sunday School is underway. We continue having online worship. If you are uncomfortable with this, PLEASE stay at home and watch the service on Facebook.

9. Building & Grounds Committee (Elwin): Dirt is in the front of sidewalks, arborvitae were planted on the berm, 3-4" crushed blacktop will be going down on the parking lot.

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 will have the election meeting in October. We still need 2 more positions filled.
3. Missions spending – further discussion: Chris will be getting the committee together for a meeting.
4. Video Equipment: Ed will check on memorial money to use for the video equipment.

### D. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Pest Control: Pastor will call about getting the traps set up better.
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### E. NEXT MEETING DATE:

1. Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM. Council Meeting.

### F. ADJOURNMENT:

1. Jen made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Chris seconded the motion. Motion carried.
2. The meeting was adjourned at 11:37 AM with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Marilu Degener, Recording Secretary

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