

Council Meeting Minutes from November 20th, 2022

ATTENDEES: Ed Juhl, Jenn Brandhorst, Bill Gutknecht, Marian Grover, Chirs McCulley and Marilu Degener

Ed called the meeting to order at 10:48 AM

Marian opened the meeting by prayer.

- The agenda was reviewed and finalized. Marian made a motion to approve the agenda. Bill seconded the motion. Motion carried.

B. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Recording Secretary (Jenn): Ed handed out minutes written by Stacy from the 10/16/2022 meeting.
- Financial Reports (Chris): Chris presented financial reports through 10/31/2022.
- Description 10/31/2022: \$23,767.41

Total Income	17,037.40		
Total Expenses		3,237.82	
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Totals as of 8/31/2022:	\$17,037.40	\$3,237.82	\$37,566.99
- Worship & Parish Life Committee (Bill): nothing new to report, still looking for people who want to present a sermon.
- Education Committee (Marian): Christmas program December 18th, Molly and Cindy are organizing it.
- Finance Committee (Ed): Will get together a budget for the end of the year
- Pastor's Report:
- Building & Grounds Committee (Ed): There are a few projects to be done this winter, such as lights and railings. Also going to try and plan a spring work day.
- Missions(Stacy): no report

Bill made the motion to approve reports and Chris seconded the motion. Motion carried.

C. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Call Committee Report- Marian and Bill- had a zoom meeting with Morgan. Attempting to schedule a second meeting.
2. Ministerial coverage during November. Thanks again to everyone who has shared a message.
3. Parsonage updates - doors are here, priming has started. Have people lined up to check in once a week
4. Treasurer replacement - Jon and Teri Neil have agreed to take the position. They will only count as one vote on the council. Bill made a motion for Jon and Teri to take the open treasurer position, Chris seconded, motion carried.
5. New member follow-up - Installation and reception?- Planning a date sometime in February to recognize new members of the church
6. Church secretary - Karen Wulf and Marilu Degener have agreed to pick up the secretary duties; please let them know if you need anything, Contact Marilu if there are any supplies running low.
7. Progress on updating the church membership list and including this in the Zion Newsletter.
8. Furniture fund for the church's office and the lounge area in the Undercroft.

D. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Ministerial coverage during December: please reach out to Bill if you are interested in speaking in the upcoming months, we would love to hear from everyone.
2. Christmas season-
 - a. Advent wreath - we will be asking families of the church
 - b. Christmas Program - December 18th
 - c. Christmas eve service - hymns and readings, starting at 6 pm. Having snacks before the service begins
 - d. Christmas day service? - asking Tim, ended up being busy, will not have service on Christmas
3. Snow removal list.
4. Baptisms- we will begin to talk to families and gather supplies.

E. NEXT MEETING DATE:

1. Sunday, December 18th following potluck.

F. ADJOURNMENT:

- Jenn made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Chris seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- The meeting was adjourned at 12:10 PM with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jennifer Brandhorst, Recording Secretary

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