

## Council Meeting Minutes from June 25th, 2023

**ATTENDEES:** Ed Juhl, Jenn Brandhorst, John Neil, Teri Neil, Bill Gutknecht

Ed called the meeting to order at 11:01 AM

John opened the meeting by prayer.

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

### B. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Recording Secretary (Jenn): reviewed minutes from May meeting
  - Financial Reports (John, Teri): John presented financial reports through 5/31/2023.
  - Description 4/1/2023: 

	\$59,925.93
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|-------------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| Total Income            | 35,966.95   |            |             |
| Total Expenses          |             | 7,146.21   |             |
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| Totals as of 4/30/2023: | \$35,966.95 | \$7,146.21 | \$88,746.67 |
- Worship & Parish Life Committee (Bill): nothing new to report
  - Education Committee (Marian): no report
  - Finance Committee (Ed): we are very fortunate with our financial standing
  - Building & Grounds Committee (Ed): switching the locks on the outside doors to a dead bolt. Looking into the entryway ceiling and possibly pouring a back side walk. If anyone has a job where they are ordering cement please let us know.
  - Missions(Stacy):Working on the next quarter. Council is hoping to continue to focus on giving locally.
  - Pastor's report

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

### C. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Call Committee Report- reposting in hopes to draw more people, going to meet later this summer.
2. Ministerial coverage-
3. Parsonage updates - looking great, very close to being finished
4. Vacation Bible School wrap up- Had a great turn out. There were 20-25 kids each night. Lots of fun, games and learning.
5. Organ and piano tuning- have not contacted anyone at the current time
6. Church signs- looking at updating the signs along major roads. Haven't heard anymore from anyone
7. Coffee and Prayer group- starts at 8:30 am. If you're looking for prayer or support please feel free to attend.

### NEW BUSINESS:

1. Ministerial coverage: if you feel moved to speak please reach out to Bill.
2. Insurance update: making sure that everything is insured correctly and up to date.
3. Communion Railing: Council has voted to leave the rails down until they are needed.

### E. NEXT MEETING DATE:

1. next meeting is July 16th, 2023

### F. ADJOURNMENT:

- Jenn made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Teri seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- The meeting was adjourned at 11:51 AM with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jennifer Brandhorst, Recording Secretary

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