

## Council Meeting Minutes from October 15th, 2023

**ATTENDEES:** Ed Juhl, Jenn Brandhorst, Marian Grover, and Bill Gutknecht

Ed called the meeting to order at 10:55 AM

Marian opened the meeting by prayer.

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

### B. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Recording Secretary (Jenn): reviewed minutes from September meeting
  - Financial Reports (John, Teri): emailed financial reports through 10/14/2023.
  - Description 10/14/2023: \$25,814.06
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|--------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| Total Income             | 2,210.14   |             |             |
| Total Expenses           |            | 10,240.86   |             |
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| Totals as of 10/14/2023: | \$2,210.14 | \$10,240.86 | \$23,941.72 |
- Worship & Parish Life Committee (Bill): no report
  - Education Committee (Marian): Currently working on the Christmas program
  - Finance Committee (Ed): Nothing new to report
  - Building & Grounds Committee (Ed): nothing new to report
  - Missions(Stacy):no report

### C. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Call Committee Report- have more interest in our church. Setting up zoom calls for interviews.
2. Ministerial coverage-filling in spots during the busy season, Thank you to everyone for being flexible.
3. Snow removal follow up- proposed list; if you are **not available or unable to help** please contact Marilu.
4. Church picture wrap up- **Please make sure if you have a photo you would like to use, get it to Sammy.** Beginning to compile everything into program
5. Organ, piano tuning and church signs- new sign is being placed on Grundy Rd and Zaneta Rd.
6. Steeple planning committee
7. November 12th election meeting
8. Playground accolades- Marian made a motion for the church to pay the remaining balance after donations. Bill 2nd, Moved

### NEW BUSINESS:

1. Ministerial coverage:All saints day is November 5th
2. December Scheduling-
  - a. Communion Sunday- will be Oct 29th
  - b. Christmas Caroling December 3rd at 3 pm
  - c. Sunday School Program- December 17th, with potluck and the Sunday school will provide the desserts.
  - d. Christmas Eve on Sunday December 24th. Evening service
3. Phone service for church: one for elevator, number doesn't forward to voicemail .

### E. NEXT MEETING DATE:

1. next meeting is November 19th 2023 with potluck

### F. ADJOURNMENT:

- Jenn made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Bill seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- The meeting was adjourned at 12:15 PM with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jennifer Brandhorst, Recording Secretary

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