

Council Meeting Minutes from July 16th, 2023

ATTENDEES: Ed Juhl John Neil, Teri Neil, Bill Gutknecht, Marian Grover & Marilu Degener

Elwin called the meeting to order at 10:36 AM

Marian opened the meeting by prayer.

1. The agenda was reviewed and finalized. Teri made the motion to approved the agenda. Marian seconded the motion. Motion carried.

B. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Recording Secretary (Jennifer):

2. Financial Reports (John & Teri): John & Teri presented financials through 06/30/2023.

3. Description 06/01/2023: \$88,746.67

Total Income 6,437.25

Total Expenses 17,521.33

Totals as of 06/30/2023: \$6,437.25 \$17,521.33 \$77,662.59

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

5. Education Committee (Marian): Rally Sunday date will be September 10th for the beginning of Sunday School.

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

7. Finance Committee (Ed): Nothing new to report.

8. Pastor's Report:

9. Building & Grounds Committee (Ed): Looking at getting different locks for the very outside doors.

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

C. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Call Committee Report: Still looking.
2. Ministerial coverage during July: July is covered
3. Parsonage update: Floor is done, cabinets, hardware & appliances are in.
4. August 5th and 6th church pictures:
Location and cost: going to find a price to pay Gabbi for her services.
Who to include? Anyone that would like to be in the directory.
Directory? Have Parkade Printers print something up?
5. Organ and piano tuning: Still working on
6. Church Signs: Still working on.
7. Coffee and prayer group: getting the word out that this is going on.

D. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Ministerial coverage during August: Working on this.
2. Steeple planning committee: See if Rod, Harlan, Chris & Bryce can get a plan together on what needs to be done next by the Annual meeting. Plan on doing some of the work in 2024.
3. Semi-Annual Meeting: Will be July 30th
4. Food Bank: Need someone to transport the food from the grocery cart to the food bank. Going to ask Lyle Wulf is he is interested.
4. Cemetery: Tree in the NW corner need to be cut down: Council has given the blessing to get this done.

E. NEXT MEETING DATE:

1. Sunday, August 20th at 11:00 AM. Council Meeting.

F. ADJOURNMENT:

1. John made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Bill seconded the motion. Motion carried.
2. The meeting was adjourned at 11:38 AM with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Marilu Degener,

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