

Council Meeting for Monday, February 20, 2017

Attendance: Pastor Paul Krupinski, Cynthia Boots, Erica Coombs, Lynda Cornwell, Aaron Koerth, Matt Lorenz, Pam Slagh, Dave Stracke, Brad Waara, Josh Wellman

Previous Council Meeting Minutes. Lynda Cornwell's name needs to be corrected in January, 2017 minutes. Aaron Koerth moved to approve, seconded by Lynda Cornwell. Passed by acclamation.

Treasurer's Report. Moved to approve by Cynthia Boots; seconded by Matt Lorenz. Passed by acclamation.

Other New Business:

Introduction of new members: Erica Coombs (youth representative) and Josh Wellman.

Election of officers: Proposed slate of officers: Pam Slagh, President; Matt Lorenz, Vice-President; Dave Stracke, Secretary. Motion to approve officer slate was made by Brad Waara, seconded by Lynda Cornwell. Approved by acclamation.

Pastor's report

1. A new missionary team was selected previously by Council to receive financial support; Pastor is trying to contact Stephen Deal and Marta Giron.
2. Pastor reported on-going problems with telephone lines not working.
3. Pastor reported Synod is requesting churches to covenant with Michigan Interfaith Power and Light. Council voted not to participate with 4 against and 3 for the request by Synod.
4. Pastor reported he had ordered copies of Luther's Small Catechism for use during Lenten services as proposed by the Worship Team.

Team Reports:

1. Faith in Action. Souper Bowl Sunday was a success; \$360 was raised to donate to Kids' Food Basket. A Family Promise Event planned for April 6.
2. Fellowship: In The planning stage: Ideas for Reformation Land Armchair Travel and a Variety Show.
3. Worship. Lynda Cornwell reported the Worship Team's recommendations of the use of Luther's Small Catechism and the use of Holden's Evening Prayer Service modified for morning service for services during Lent. The team also recommended an occasional contemporary theme to liturgy and music during the year.
4. Youth. Focused on middle and high school students. Julie and Pam are retiring so there is a need for new team leaders.
5. Building & Grounds.

The driveway light: Brad will check with township and give us options.

The application of the window film is still planned.

Water in electrical boxed: Brad suggests tiling and guttering to divert water.

6. Education. New materials have been received.

New Liaisons. Matt Lorenz is Mutual Ministry; Josh Wellman is liaison for Youth.

Meeting ended by a unanimous motion to adjourn.

Next Meeting, March 13, 2017

Closing with the Lord's Prayer and Benediction.