

Council Meeting Minutes from November 19th, 2023

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

Elwin called the meeting to order at 10:37 AM

Marian opened the meeting by prayer.

1. The agenda was reviewed and finalized. Bill 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 11/18/2023.
3. **Description 10/14/2023:**

Total Income	13,482.00		\$23,941.72.
Total Expenses		2,890.87	
Totals as of 11/18/2023:	\$13,482.00	\$2,890.87	\$32,193.82
4. Worship & Parish Life Committee (Bill): Nothing new to report.
5. Education Committee (Marian): Will be working in the Sunday School Program.
6. Missions Committee (Stacy): Working on getting the rest of the money out
7. Finance Committee (Ed): Doing well
8. Pastor's Report:
9. Building & Grounds Committee (Ed): Nothing new to report.

Teri made the motion to approve reports and Marion seconded the motion. Motion carried.

C. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Call Committee Report: We have someone coming to give a message on December 3rd.
2. Ministerial coverage: November: it is done.
3. Furnace and parsonage winterization: Hudson Hardware has gone through the church & parsonage to do the winterization. Also thank you to Garry & Larry Dufel for fixing the outlet by the coffee maker.
4. Organ and piano tuning: Piano has been tuned, Still waiting on the organ to be tuned.
5. Steeple planning committee: Brad Ohrt would like to be added to the committee.
6. Playground cost: Ed made a motion to reimburse Marissa Woomer \$4,434.41 that she paid for some of the building materials. . Marion seconded the motion. The total for the playground was \$12,149.41. Final Donations was \$12,128.21. The church will be paying the balance of \$21.20
7. Coffee and prayer group: getting the word out that this is going on.

D. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Ministerial coverage during December: it is done.
2. December scheduling:
 - A: Communion Sunday: December 24th
 - B: Christmas Caroling on December 3rd:
 - C: Sunday School Program on December 17th
 - D: Christmas Eve on Sunday December 24th: Rudy will be the preacher
3. Phone service for the Church: Ben Woomer will be checking on it.
4. Copy machine service agreement: Will keep paying it for now: Ed will as Karen Wulf if she will be point person for contacting if any problems arise.
5. Pastoral visit December 3rd: Scott Strachan will be coming:
6. Snow removal: Need to update a couple of names on the list to remove snow from the sidewalks
- 7: Advent candle lighting: Marilu will call people to light the candles on the advent wreath.

E. NEXT MEETING DATE:

1. Sunday, December 10th at 11:00 AM. Council Meeting.

F. ADJOURNMENT:

1. Bill made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Marion seconded the motion. Motion carried.
2. The meeting was adjourned at 11:50 AM with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Marilu Degener,

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