

Council Meeting Minutes from August 20th, 2023

ATTENDEES: Ed Juhl, Jenn Brandhorst, John Neil, Teri Neil, Marian Grover

Ed called the meeting to order at 11:05 AM

Marian 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 July meeting
- Financial Reports (John, Teri): John presented financial reports through 7/31/2023.
- Description 7/31//2023: \$77,662.59

Total Income	14,392.55		
Total Expenses		13,063.57	
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Totals as of 7/31/2023:	\$14,392.55	\$13,063.57	\$78,991.57
- Worship & Parish Life Committee (Bill): no report
- Education Committee (Marian): Sept 10th is rally Sunday. There will be a children's offering during children's time. Possibly starting a communion class and the Sunday school plans to donate to the playground. December 3rd is caroling and visiting shut ins. Dec 17th Sunday school Christmas program.
- Finance Committee (Ed): we are very fortunate with our financial standing
- Building & Grounds Committee (Ed): work on the playground area will start soon. Landscaping looks great.
- Missions(Stacy):council is hoping to finish out the 2nd quarter in October.

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

C. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Call Committee Report-we have received responses from LCMC. Essentially we are doing everything correctly, there are just not enough candidates to fill all the open churches.
2. Ministerial coverage-Great job to everyone
3. Parsonage Open House- Positive comments and reviews. Very glad to wrap up that project
4. Church Picture wrap up- Please send in family pictures and any updated information.
5. Organ and piano tuning- the organ will be tuned this fall
6. Church signs-
7. Steeple planning committee-
8. Semi annual meeting wrap up-

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Ministerial coverage:please contact Bill to get yourself on the schedule
2. Snow removal Schedule- need to pick a date to pick up the bumpers,
3. Upcoming election meeting candidates-need a couple more on worship and parish life. Let Ed know if you are interested in serving on a committee
4. Playground- Jenn made a motion for council to give the committee the authority to make playground decisions. Marian 2nd, Approved
5. Dike Cross Country will be using the fellowship hall for their team meal.

E. NEXT MEETING DATE:

1. next meeting is Sept. 17th, 2023

F. ADJOURNMENT:

- John made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Teril seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- The meeting was adjourned at 12:25 AM with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jennifer Brandhorst, Recording Secretary

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