

ST. MARK LUTHERAN CHURCH
March 15, 2018 COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES

PRESENT: Pastor Tim Ness, President Justin Bainum, Vice President Edie Beaupre, Treasurer Marjorie Miller, Carol Cesari, Joanne Margetich, John Gediek, Mary Menear, Michele Giangiulio, Sandy Gilchrist, Tiffani Champion and Bonnie Tillman

Justin Bainum, council president, began the meeting at 7:05 p.m. by asking Pastor Tim to open with a prayer.

COMMITTEE / MINISTRY REPORTS:

PROPERTY: One of the trees at the back of the church by the exit drive was uprooted during the storm. Unsure at this time if it can be righted, supported and possibly saved or if it needs to be cut down. The patio at the house has a huge crack and water did enter the basement. Fran will get an estimate to have it fixed. He'll also request advice about the sidewalk on Crestwood Drive where the water runs off, lays on the sidewalk, and then freezes. Hopefully, no more water will be freezing anymore this year! Also, one of the blocks by the Kids Closet entrance needs to be repaired or replaced.

PAL Food Truck Feast in April wants to "borrow" some tables and chairs. No idea how many or for how long and what the deposit is or should be. Fran to obtain more information

KIDS CLOSET: Joanne Margetich reported income for February to be \$584.00. They would also like a pole to hang the extra hangers on. Fran will obtain and install.

YOUTH: Harvey Cedars went well in spite of having to leave a day later because of the weather. \$500 was raised from the Pasta Dinner to help with the expenses for the gathering in Houston. Pastor Tim told us about a clothing drive that pays for clothing received that he was told about by Melissa McDaid. We would be the collection site and they come and get it and pay us a set fee for the total weight of clothes received. Not sure how this would affect the Kids Closet.

Please see Youth Ministry Commitments and Goals attached. A survey is being built to see what issues / suggestions the youth have and hope to have more involvement from the parents. Stephanie is committed to the program but is frustrated due to lack of feedback and involvement. Youth group ends in May so we'd like to have 1 or 2 more functions before it closes for the summer. The Wildwood trip is scheduled even though it wasn't included in the budget. The possibility of combining with another church was again brought up.

Edie Beaupre motioned to accept the committee reports as presented. This was seconded by Mary Menear. Motion carried.

TREASURERS REPORT: see copy attached. Marjorie indicated this is the “bad” time of year. She will have to “borrow” funds from the school until the Weise money comes in – sometime in June.

John Gediak motioned to accept the report as presented. This was seconded by Joanne Margetich. Motion carried.

PASTOR’S REPORT: A copy of Pastor’s report is attached.

Sandy Gilchrist motioned to accept the report as presented. This was seconded by Michelle Giangliulio. The motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Bingo –. Bingo is scheduled for 4/21. A sign-up sheet will be placed in the Narthex for volunteers. Justin Bainum will be the “caller”. Need to know who will help, what youth will “babysit”. A sign-up sheet for basket donations will also be placed in the Narthex. Mary would like a meeting on 4/8, after the late service, to determine who and how many are needed in the kitchen, when the tables will be set up, and to just try to finalize everything.

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny – will be held on 3/24. Mary Ellen is willing to be the bunny again – she did such a great job last year. To prevent the long lines of people standing on the stairs – the food tables will be set up at the back of the hall to reduce congestion. Raffle tickets for the big bingo prize of \$500 cash will be available for sale. Confirmation class will stuff the eggs with the candy. Sandy would like more help at the crafts tables. Craft projects have been purchased – less glue this year – and they’re in bags so the kids can take the crafts with them. A continental breakfast will be served consisting of bagels, donuts, munchkins, mini pretzels, juice, and coffee.

NEW BUSINESS:

Congregational Gatherings – The movie – I can only imagine - is playing at the Marple 10. Announcements will be made that we will gather at the church at 5:45 on Tuesday 3/20, have a light dinner, and then attend the movie beginning at 7:20. A sign-up sheet will be in the Narthex.

Continental Breakfast – will be served between the two services on Easter Sunday.

Clergy Gathering – We have been asked to hold a meeting for the local clergy on Tuesday 4/10. Lunch will be served (hoagie tray) and we will be reimbursed for the expense.

Community Fun Day – has been scheduled for 10/6. Need to get somebody to organize and spear head the event. The person “chairing” the event DOES NOT NEED to be a council member. Cheryl did a great job with the vendors last year and Marjorie is confident that Alice

will do a fine job this year. Marjorie has a list of functions that need to be done in order to have a successful CFD.

There is a meeting of council officers this Saturday, 3/17, and Justin is going to represent St. Mark.

Confirmation is scheduled for 5/20 and that will begin our one service schedule so that all members of the congregation can attend.

Our outside service is scheduled for 6/3 with the Sunday School / Congregational Picnic following.

Lutheran night at the Phillies is scheduled for 6/8. We can get a group rate if we can get more than 25 people to attend.

A motion to adjourn was presented by Edie Beaupre and seconded by John Gediek. Motion carried. The next council meeting is scheduled for 4/19 at 7:00.

This meeting closed with the Lords' Prayer at 8:30

Respectfully submitted,

Bonnie Tillman
Council Secretary

A motion to accept the minutes with the following changes (shown above) was made by Joanne Margetich and seconded by Edie Beaupre

Justin is attending the council officers meeting on Saturday 3/17 – not Sunday 5/18
The spelling has been corrected on Weise and not Weiss