

ST. MARK LUTHERAN CHURCH
October 18, 2018 COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES

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

Justin Bainum, council president, began the meeting at 7:03 p.m. with a prayer by Pastor Tim.

COMMITTEE / MINISTRY REPORTS:

PROPERTY: The heaters have all been cleaned. Requested \$500 to fix the roof above the door to the parish office. It was also suggested that the oil pipes in the basement and the shed be wrapped in fiber glass and plastic to prevent freezing. Greg Whitton motioned to approve the expense not to exceed \$500. This was seconded by Cheryl Baylor

KIDS CLOSET: The Kids Closet made a profit of \$485.00 in September.

YOUTH: Pastor met with Stephanie who is interested in remaining in the position of youth minister. There is a Bowling night scheduled for 11/16 at the Playhouse on Garrett Road. This event is not just for the youth but for all congregation members who wish to attend. Kitty made a donation to the youth group and it was decided to use this money to pay for any monthly event a member of the youth group wishes to attend.

WORSHIP AND MUSIC: Reformation Sunday is October 28th. Several youth will receive their first communion. The Christmas tree will be ordered with an expected delivery date of 12/11 or 12/12. It will remain until 1/6. It was suggested that we continue with two services on Christmas Eve at 7:00 and 11:00

Cheryl Baylor motioned to accept the committee reports as presented. This was seconded by Joanne Margetich. Motion carried.

TREASURERS REPORT: see copy attached.

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

Bonnie Tillman motioned to accept the rest of the ministry reports, the treasurer's and the pastor's report as presented. Sandy Gilchrist seconded. The motion carried

OLD BUSINESS:

Bingo – scheduled for 11/3 – Time for setup (table & chairs) to be determined, flyers will be printed, already selling tickets for the \$500 raffle prize, signup sheet for volunteers posted, looking for baby sitters

NEW BUSINESS:

Council spent the rest of the meeting discussing our “vision”. Where do we see the Church in 2 years – in 5 years?

The following is what was discussed:

We would like the general congregation to be more aware of what council does. We’d like a more engaged congregation.

Community Fun Day is probably done.

How do we get people who attend our events to attend Sunday Services

Post sermon series on sign outside

Flyers for Trunk and Treat, Bowling, Bingo

Ministry booklet detailing the various ministries

Actively asking church attendees – “Will we see you at _ _ _ _ _?”

A letter has been drafted to the congregation to be sent with the October Statements addressing the budget deficit. Stewardship pledge, challenge people to help, review the ministry plans and what each does, push Simply Giving

Commitments – direct narrowed focused requests to people, provide a brief summary of council meeting minutes at each service after each council meeting. Ask the congregation what they’d like to see happen. Build a sense of community

The next council meeting is scheduled for November 15th.

Respectfully submitted,

Bonnie Tillman
Council Secretary