

St Paul's Church Council

Meeting Minutes

November 10, 2020

Call to order: The regular meeting of the St. Paul's Church council was called to order by President Eric Myers at 6:31 pm via Zoom.

A. Attendance:

Present:

Dan Farrar (non-voting)
Don Gray
Greg Klein
Patty Long
Eric Myers
Tracie Schmolt
John Stanko
Carol Stoner
Dave Stoner

Absent:

Amy Burkett
Deidra Monastra
Barb Palmer
Marilyn Perkowski

Staff Present: Rev Mark Kreemer

- I. The meeting was opened with prayer by Pastor Kreemer
- II. Read and approved minutes of previous meeting: approved as written
- III. **Pastor's Report:**
Thursday Bible Study will resume after Christmas. Looking into multiple live streams of worship service. Drive Thru Bethlehem will be in December. Thank-you to Chris Hall and Jonathan Stuck for providing music on Reformation Sunday.
- IV. **Treasurer's Report:**
A written preliminary Income and Expense Summary Report for October 2020 was submitted. Income of \$25,116 expense of \$27,954 MTD deficit \$2,838 and FYTD deficit of \$4,875 was presented. The PPP loan, Huntington Bank believes it will be forgiven without paperwork as it is under \$150,000. We will continue to follow-up with Huntington Bank for guidance. There was an invoice from Coon Restoration for \$35,700 and \$21,500 this month.

Committee Reports:

Evangelism- Marcia Wright is making a Welcome banner for the Welcome Center. Working on how to make contact with online visitors. Will have someone at the Welcome Center when we resume in person worship. There will also be training for Ushers and Greeters. Thank-you to Sue Ambrosic for her card ministry. No action for Council.

Mission Endowment- No report.

Parish Fellowship – Has many ideas for when we can gather in person. No action for Council.

Property Management – Written report. Jim Johnson met with Coon Restoration to do a walk around. All went well. SE Johnson will be contacted to continue plastering and painting. The Hepa filters and UV system are on back order. Thank-you to Eddie for doing an excellent job. No action for Council.

Technology – No report.

Finance – No action for Council.

Welfare and Social Action –Written report. Fishers is donating the turkeys for the food baskets this year. No action for Council

Scholarship Committee- No report.

Worship and Church Music –Decorating the sanctuary will be on the Saturday after Thanksgiving. They will meet the first Tuesday in December to discuss Christmas Eve services. No action for Council.

Youth and Parish Education – No report.

V. Unfinished Business –

The nominating committee needs candidates for the nominating committee as well as the 2020-2021 Synod Assembly needs nominees.

VI. New Business –

Revisiting online only worship – It was decided to stay consistent. If Stark County is in Red or Purple the worship service will be online only.

VII. Correspondence – None

VIII. Next Meeting: December 8, 2020 at 6:30pm via Zoom

Motion to adjourn by Dave Stoner. Meeting adjourned at 7:32 pm. Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Minutes prepared by Tracie Schmolt, Secretary.