

St Paul's Church Council

Meeting Minutes

December 08, 2020

Call to order: The regular meeting of the St. Paul's Church council was called to order by President Eric Myers at 6:35 pm via Zoom.

A. Attendance:

**Present:**

Amy Burkett  
Dan Farrar (non-voting)  
Don Gray  
Greg Klein  
Eric Myers  
Tracie Schmolt  
Carol Stoner  
Dave Stoner

**Absent:**

Patty Long  
Deidra Monastra  
Barb Palmer  
Marilyn Perkowski  
John Stanko

**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 morning Bible Study will resume in January by Zoom. Drive Thru Bethlehem is postponed because of purple category in Stark County. UV light system should be into Standard this week, will call to schedule installation. Coon Restoration thinks everything is watertight and will come in the spring to see what still needs to be done. May need additional \$25,000 in the next year. Working on a virtual Youthquake this year instead of going to PA because of Covid-19.
- IV. **Treasurer's Report:**  
A written preliminary Income and Expense Summary Report for November 2020 was submitted. Income of \$15,746 expense of \$24,690 MTD deficit \$8,944 and FYTD deficit of \$13,819 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.

**Committee Reports:**

**Evangelism-** Working on ordering iPads for the Gospel on Wheels ministry. Marcia Wright is making a Welcome banner with stained glass for the Welcome Center. Usher/Greeter training on hold until in-person worship resumes. No action for Council.

**Mission Endowment-** Don Gray made a motion to send \$500 to the Salvation Army from the Mission Endowment Fund. Amy Burkett seconded. Motion passed. If a worthy cause that needs a donation please ask the Mission Endowment committee.

**Parish Fellowship** – No report.

**Property Management** – No report

**Technology** – No report.

**Finance** – No report.

**Welfare and Social Action** – Food donations have been great. Thank-you to everyone who donated. Delivering the food and gifts on the 19<sup>th</sup>. Thank-you to Eric and Nicki Lightfoot for putting up the Christmas trees in the sanctuary. No action for Council

**Scholarship Committee**- Sent out postcards for second semester. No action for Council.

**Worship and Church Music** – No report.

**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** – The outside of the church still needs decorated.

**VII. Correspondence** – None

**VIII. Next Meeting:** January 12, 2021 at 6:30pm via Zoom

Motion to adjourn by Dave Stoner. Meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm. Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Minutes prepared by Tracie Schmolt, Secretary.