

St Paul's Church Council

Meeting Minutes

March 9, 2021

Call to order: The regular meeting of the St. Paul's Church council was called to order by President Eric Myers at 6:37 pm via Zoom.

A. Attendance:

Present:

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

Absent:

Amy Burkett
Deidra Monastra
Barb Palmer
Marilyn Perkowski
Dave Stoner

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:**
An 8 week Bible study starts 3/11/21 focusing on the Old Testament. Katherine Myers preached on International Women's Day. Moving pew spacing from 3 empty pews to 2 empty pews between worshipers. The second livestream camera has been installed in the sanctuary. Proclaim software has been installed to put slides in before and after the service. It will also be used to put readings in during the service. The Kitchen Angels will be making soup, they will be fully vaccinated and wear masks. Met with architect Jessica Stuck on upgrades to the building (bathrooms on main level in sanctuary, ramp, expanding Narthex). Proposal drawings will be free, a site evaluation will be approximately \$7,500. Will be on vacation 4/9/21-4/17/21 and Katherine Myers will be preaching on 4/11/21.
- IV. **Treasurer's Report:**
A written preliminary Income and Expense Summary Report for February 2021 was submitted. Income of \$22,275 expense of \$30,059 MTD deficit \$7,784 and FYTD deficit of \$12,261 was presented. Filed for grant status for the PPP loan on 2/19/21. Huntington hasn't received the money yet so it doesn't show a zero balance, but there will be full forgiveness.

Committee Reports:

Evangelism- The tv has been installed over the Welcome Center in the Narthex. They are looking into a phone app for online giving and connecting with people to the church and activities.

Mission Endowment- No report.

Parish Fellowship – Picnic in August? No action for Council.

Property Management – Written report submitted. UV system is in transit. Second livestream camera is installed. Moyer is contracted for lawn service. A/C will be switched on 5/15/21.

Technology – No report.

Finance – No report. Budget meeting 3/16/21.

Welfare and Social Action –No report.

Scholarship Committee- No report.

Worship and Church Music – Written report. Chad said the Organ is back together and sounds great. No action for Council.

Youth and Parish Education – Wow will end on 5/19/21 and Sunday School will end on 5/23/21 for this school year.

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 –

Eddie didn't take vacation in 2020. He requested to carry over 5 days into 2021.

VII. Correspondence – None

VIII. Next Meeting: April, 13 2021 at 6:30pm via Zoom

Motion to adjourn by all. Meeting adjourned at 7:22 pm. Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Minutes prepared by Tracie Schmolt, Secretary.