

St Paul's Church Council

Meeting Minutes

April 20, 2021

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 March 9th and 21st meeting: approved as written
- III. **Pastor's Report:**
3 weeks left in Bible study focusing on the Old Testament. The next Bible study will be the Fear of the other. We are in contract with Community Church Builder and PushPay for the app and electronic giving. Thank-you to Katherine Myers for preaching while on vacation. Thank-you to Chris Hall and the Camarada brass quintet for playing on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday.
- IV. **Treasurer's Report:**
A written preliminary Income and Expense Summary Report for March 2021 was submitted. Income of \$27,811 expense of \$32,798 MTD deficit \$4,987 and FYTD deficit of \$17,248 was presented. Filed for grant status for the PPP loan on 2/19/21. Huntington has now forgiven our PPP loan.

Committee Reports:

Evangelism- Working on manning Welcome Center. Pleased with tv and slides in Narthex. No action for Council.

Mission Endowment- Don Gray made a motion to donate \$2,500 from the Mission Endowment fund to the Community Hospice, the Cancer Assistance Support Team, and the Massillon Fire Department for their smoke alarm program. Carol Stoner seconded. Motion passed.

Parish Fellowship – KFC is open in August and September. No meeting. No action for Council.

Property Management – Meeting 4/22/21. No report.

Technology – No report.

Finance – No report.

Welfare and Social Action –No action for Council.

Scholarship Committee- No report.

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 2021-2022 proposed budget was presented to Council from the Finance Committee. Greg Klein made a motion to accept the updated budget and present it to the Congregation at the annual meeting. David Stoner seconded. Motion passed.

Dave Stoner made a motion to present the Council proposed budget and the nominations for Council and the Synod to the Congregation on May 23rd following the church service. John Stanko seconded. Motion passed.

VII. Correspondence – None

VIII. Next Meeting: May 11 2021 at 6:30pm via Zoom

Motion to adjourn by all. Meeting adjourned at 8:23 pm. Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Minutes prepared by Tracie Schmolt, Secretary.