

St Paul's Church Council
Meeting Minutes
August 10, 2021

Call to order: The regular meeting of the St. Paul's Church council was called to order by Vice President Patty Long at 6:59 pm.

A. Attendance:

Present:

Amy Burkett
Gary Collard
Dan Farrar (non-voting)
Don Gray
Greg Klein
Lea Lang
Scott Larson
Patty Long
Tracie Schmolt
John Stanko
Carol Stoner
Dave Stoner

Absent:

Eric Myers

Staff Present: Rev Mark Kreemer

- I. The meeting was opened with prayer by Pastor Kreemer
- II. Read and approved minutes of July 13th and August 5th: approved as written
- III. **Pastor's Report:**
Two funerals this month. There are a couple requests to borrow wheelchairs. The Community Meal is this Friday, the tile in the kitchen is being replaced. The Feasibility Study will be completed by the end of August beginning of September. August 21st St. Paul's will be hosting the Synod Council. The Kitchen Angels will be providing cookies, Chad Pittman will be playing the organ and Parish Fellowship will host. A 6-week Bible Study will start in September focusing on the Apostles Creed. Confirmation will have an 8-week crash course. They will be confirmed on Reformation Sunday. When the covid numbers get above 50/100,000 in Stark County we will no longer physically share the peace. Communion will not go back to kneeling as hoped, it will remain continuous.
- IV. **Treasurer's Report:**
A written preliminary Income and Expense Summary Report for July 2021 was submitted. Income of \$22,635 expense of \$32,589 MTD deficit \$9,954 was presented. The 2020-2021 Fiscal Year had a deficit of \$13,942. Once the Finance Committee meets the deficit should be taken out of the PPP loan.

Committee Reports:

Evangelism- August 22 there will be a Build Our Church ice cream social after the service. There will be a build a cross table. We are trying to get people involved and to come back to worship. No action for Council.

Mission Endowment- No report.

Parish Fellowship – Written report. Game Nights to start in September. Amish Country trip October 19th. No action for Council.

Property Management – Written report. Choir Room plaster repairs that SE Johnson completed are failing, they will be contacted. The Harvard street door lock will be replaced. No action for Council.

Technology – No report.

Finance – No report.

Welfare and Social Action – Written report. No action for Council.

Scholarship Committee- Written report. Amy Burkett made a motion to give Amelia Deerwester, Caroline Deerwester, Audrey Hepler, Aaron Inkinen, Alex Juergensen, and Aaliyah Litaman \$1,026 each. Don Gray seconded. The motion passed.

Worship and Church Music – Written report. No action for Council.

Youth and Parish Education – Children’s Sunday School will be during the service. Adult Sunday School will be after church. Catechism will start 9/5.

V. Unfinished Business –
(Tabling discussion on monitors in the Sanctuary for 90 days- started in June’s meeting)
No update on Survey.

VI. New Business -
Committee reports need to be to Anna by 8/20. Please include goals for the year.
Pastor Kreemer made a motion to accept Tracie Brumfield’s resignation as the Director of Youth and Christian Ed as of 8/31/21 with regrets. Carol Stoner seconded. Motion passed.

Glad to see John Stanko able to join us after his neck surgery in July. Glad to see that Gary Collard has recovered as well.

VII. Correspondence – None

VIII. Next Meeting: September 14, 2021 at 7:00pm

Meeting adjourned at 8:16 pm. Closed with the Lord’s Prayer.

Minutes prepared by Tracie Schmolt, Secretary.