

St Paul's Church Council
Meeting Minutes
September 14, 2021

Call to order: The regular meeting of the St. Paul's Church council was called to order by President Eric Myers at 7:09 pm.

A. Attendance:

Present:

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

Absent:

Staff Present: Rev Mark Kreemer

- I. The meeting was opened with prayer by Pastor Kreemer
- II. Read and approved minutes of August 10, 2021: Don Gray made a motion to approve as written. Gary Collard seconded. Motion passed.
- III. **Pastor's Report:**
Paula Kritzer is home and needs a ramp. Betty Ayers is back in the hospital. Doug and Becky White have Covid. Doug is in the hospital and on a ventilator. Margorie Hill's funeral will be on Saturday at 11. Kenneth Yost (Jackie Pritchard's father) was last Friday. Janet Duke passed. Impact Massillon hoping to return in the summer of 2022. They are meeting with MCF architects via Zoom on Friday about the Feasibility study. There will be 13 families that we adopt this year for Christmas from the Salvation Army. Four Lutheran churches will take turns hosting Advent services this year. The Community Church Builder app can set up groups and can send email reminders.
- IV. **Treasurer's Report:**
A written preliminary Income and Expense Summary Report for August 2021 was submitted. Income of \$22,581 expense of \$31,709 MTD deficit \$9,128 and FYTD deficit of \$19,082. Amy Burkett made a motion to receive the report. John Stanko seconded. Motion passed.

Committee Reports:

Evangelism- No report. The ice cream social went well. No action for Council.

Mission Endowment- No report.

Parish Fellowship – Game Night on hold. No action for Council.

Property Management –The Harvard street door lock was replaced. The stairwell is being worked on. No action for Council.

Technology – No report.

Finance – No report.

Welfare and Social Action – No action for Council.

Scholarship Committee- No report.

Worship and Church Music – Meeting next week. No action for Council.

Youth and Parish Education – Sunday School starts 10/3. Kids will return to the service during the sharing of the peace. There is a pancake breakfast on 9/26.

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 -

Covid- cases per 100,000 are at 618. Other Lutheran churches are not remasking, but are using prefilled communion kits. We will still require masks during the service with every other pew seating. Masks wearing will be recommended during small groups

VII. Correspondence – None

VIII. Next Meeting: October 12, 2021 at 7:00pm

Motion to adjourn by Don Gray. Seconded by Carol Stoner. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:14 pm. Closed with the Lord’s Prayer.

Minutes prepared by Tracie Schmolt, Secretary.