

## St Paul's Church Council Meeting Minutes – December 14, 2021

Attendees: Amy Burkett, Dan Farrar (non-voting), Don Gray, Greg Klein, Pastor Kreemer, Lea Lang, Scott Larson, Patty Long, Eric Myers, John Stanko, and Dave Stoner.

President Eric Myers called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Minutes: Motion to approve the minutes of the November 9<sup>th</sup> meeting as printed was made by Don Gray, seconded by Scott Larson and approved by council.

Pastor's Report: Presented a slide show on the feasibility study proposed building renovations. Gave updates on shut-ins Leona Corbin, Bob Haas and Carol Stoner. Reported four member deaths, Robert Crofut, Jeanne Johns, Barb Kress and Shirley Tasseff. Noted better communications are needed coordinating funerals. Reported one wedding and requested changes to the wedding guidelines. Reported on Advent Services, Poinsettias orders, gave a Covid update and suggested some changes that could be made to the Employee Handbook. Reported on St. Paul's 11/18/21 meeting with St. Jacobs and said the Bishop wants a Massillon area churches summit in March.

Treasurer's Report: November income \$30,157, expenses \$24,188, surplus \$5,969 and YTD deficit \$12,435.

Mission Endowment: Don Gray reported that the Boy Scout Park Bench Project has been completed under budget and \$624.44 was returned to the Mission Endowment Fund. Don made a motion to donate \$5,000 to ELCA Lutheran Disaster Response, Amy Burkett seconded and Council approved.

Youth: Scott Larson reported that the youth would like to join the Stark Blessing Box Initiative program and install a food box at St Paul's. No council action needed.

Evangelism: No council action needed.

Parish Fellowship: No report

Property: No council action needed.

Technology: No report

Finance: Dan Farrar reported that St Paul's received \$5,017.64 from the estate of Betty George. These funds will probably be allocated to our youth programs. The finance committee will discuss at our next meeting. No council action needed.

Welfare and Social Action: Dave Stoner gave an update on the Salvation Army Christmas Families project. No council action needed.

Scholarship: Amy Burkett and Lea Lang reported that second semester information is being gathered and scholarships would be awarded soon. No council action needed.

Worship and Church Music: Greg Klein distributed meeting minutes of their December 7<sup>th</sup> meeting and a concert series letter written by Chad Pittman. After discussion, Greg moved and Don Gray seconded a motion to send out the concert series letter on updated St Paul's letterhead. Motion passed. Greg Klein moved John Stanko seconded a motion to permit Chad to use the title of Artistic Director, Cathedral Concerts in the Evening. Motion passed.

Unfinished Business: None.

New Business: None

Correspondence: None

Next scheduled meeting is January 11, 2022 at 7:00pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:39pm. Minutes by Dan Farrar